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DEPARTURES. January 24, FORIEN. British str., for Swatow. January 24, HECTOR, British str., for London, January 24, CARISHROOKE, British steamer, for

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PASSENGERS.

Per Ashington, str., from Saigon. -6 Chi. J. Per Kashgar, str., from Bombay, &c.--133 Per Palamed, str., from Liverpool, &c.-442.

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REPORTS. The German steamer Glucksburg, from Singa- Dollar to Two Hundred and a Muss of useful pere via Heihow 16th January, reports had fine

weather throughout. The British steamer Kashgar, from Bombay 6th January, and Singapore 17th, reports had NEW MAP OF THE COLONY OF moderate monsoon to Tai Tami Pass: thence fresh head winds and sea to port.

The British steamer Ashington, from Saigon and Rollers for hanging in an Office \$3. 19th January, reports had fresh monsoon to Paracela; from thence to port strong winds and local cloudy weather throughout, with high head es The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow

20th January, Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, reports from Foochow to Amoy had strong N.E. 📲 🚬 winds and cloudy weather. From Amoy to Swatow experienced light N.E. winds and fine, clear weather. From Swatow to port moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout. In Amoy Chinese fleet and strs. Wenchow, Amigo, and Yehein. In Swatow strs. Canton, Taiwan, Wenchow, Amigo, and Fushun.

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STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. WHE FORTY THIRD TORDINARY M HALF-YEARLY MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 4th-February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of

Dividend and electing Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 26th instant to the 4th February inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. HENDERSON.

receiving a Report of the Directors together

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on _ MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT-

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4th—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. 5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th—For further information apply to L. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapere for the Sarawak Government or to the

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CHS, BRAESS, Voorzitter. Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank

TATE will REMOVE our FURNITURE STORE on the 1st Proxime to No. 17, Queen's Road Central, MARINE House, under the TELEGRAPH COMPANIES OFFICES. A CHEE & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

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GIEB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong 2nd November, 1886. NOTICE.

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- Hon. Sec.

INSURANCES. GERMAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BERLIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on old MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. NOTICE. NUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against | "RICHARD CORY," Havre Ex S. S. ' FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE ing

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which death may happen. Prospectus and full particulars may be had on BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO Hongkong, 13th January, 1888.

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COMPANY AT HAMBURG THE Undersigned. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-RURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. PRANSATIANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

-Agenta.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG HE Undersigned, Agents of the above

Company, are Prepared to ACCEPI PUSTAU & Co.; Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY:

ESTABLISHED 1805. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre- 2543] pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD: KARBERO & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882.

DOBTLAND CEMENT J.B. WHITE & BROS SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

號五十二月正英港香

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. RICHARD? VON CAR. CEASED on the 31st December, 1887. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 18-8.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been A admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

NOTICE.

I'R. FRIEDRICH SEIP and MR. A BERNHARD BUSCHMANN have This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Hamburg, 1st January, 1888.

NOTICE. TATE Have authorised MR. GUSTAY VV—DEGENER BONING to Sign our Fig. by procuration from this, date, in Hongkong and China.

.CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES,

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London The Undersigned are now prepared to U.S.S. "YOROUBA," Antwerp Ex S.S. ROUBA," and Bordeaux Ex S.S. "EYRIAND DES VERGES." in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, [16] with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after land-

Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on unless YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY intimation is received from the Consiguees before NOON, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before premiums received during the 5 Year period in the 30th instant (MONDAY), or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected

G. DE CHAMPEAUX $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{X}}$ ent. \cdot Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. FROM HAMBURG-PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. I THE Steamship

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HUNGHONS, JANUARY 25TH, 1888.

THE opponents of Chinese immigration in the United States are by no means satisfied with the legislation adopted to restrict it. They urge that the Chinese Restriction Act affords sufficient loop holes for the continua- officer for the borough of Sheffield reports that tion of the immigration with little visible for the month ending November 30th, 180 cases abatement. The return certificates, they Hospital. Thirty-five of them were unvaccinate complain, are transferred from one China- ed, and the remainder vaccinated in infancy man to another with so much facility that only. One hundred and wenty-five remained the Act is little better than a dead letter, making the total number treated within the and to make matters worse numbers of Chi- month 305. There were 28 deaths, 15 of which nese find their way into the Republic from occurred among the unvaccinated and the re-British Columbia on the north and Mexico latter cases were all in adult life. Their average A full Chronology of remarkable events since on the south. The result of the diseates age was 39 years, and the disease was in these the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. faction felt in the Pacific States is that two Bills have been drawn up for introduction tion occurred; also that the proportion of deaths into Congress, one of which, by Representative MITCHELL, sims at the total exclusion of the Chinese race from the United States autuer, provides for the expulsion from of closely printed matter, to which reference is MITCHERL'S Bill is of the most sweeping stand as a rule, is not considered to be in a very followed by a mighty roar—and more roars as constantly required by residents and those and drastic nature. It ignores entirely the healthy or satisfactory condition when its im through the smoke I had just time to see a second quality we think should resemble the famous provisions of the Treaties and stipulates for ports largely exceed its exports." The following and larger tiger rush out of the cane. Both The Contents of the Appendix are too numer- adoption would be almost certain to lead to something like a termination of all inter- into the receptacles provided for it, as in the an impression of fury that I had no idea of course between the two countries. The past, we can undersell nearly all the world in They were gone in a moment and appeared to Pacific Coast members of Congress prefer this Bill to any half-way measure, but they a manufactured commodity, the value of which beast. Then I heard a shot from Leyburn. Half are—as they well may be—doubtful of depends largely upon the amount of skill an hour after I went cautiously down to join earlier than usual, on account of the beautiful passing it. Mr. FELTON, on the other hand, do not seem to be able as yet to furnish the same him aim suddenly down among the boulders feetly sound and full of saccharine. while maintaining that there can be no to the remote markets of the world at as lower below him and fire. More roaring. Then after a satisfactory solution of the Chinese question figure as it can be procured from elsewhere." minute I silently sneaked across the rocks in my that does not involve total prohibition, through the direct route of the Suez Canal, sup. | mediately after my shot at 7.30 he saw a tiger wishes to obtain it with due respect to the plemented by her cheap labour, can furnish India, appear among the rocks 100 yards above him. laws and treaty obligations of the United with goods and wares of nearly every description. This, as I found, was the one I had shot at. He laws and treaty obligations of the United States Government. His Bill accordingly terms than they can be procured from the United among the rocks. Then just as I was joining provides that notice be given to the Chinese States. This state of things will, he believes, him he had suddenly seen a huge tiger (no doubt Government of the termination of those clauses of the treaties affecting immigration on and after the 1st June, 1889. This mea. Ition. There is a similar unfavourable balance | For a moment he hesitated, for the idea flashed sure, at least, is more courteous to China. and, however mistaken, its author may be. it will command more attention in Congress than a Bill hastily framed on the lines laid down by Mr. MITCHELL, careless of endaugering the good relations between the Republic and it's great Oriental neighbour across sell productions involving skill and labour as it. After a time no more being visible and no the broad Pacific.

We do not imagine, however, that either of these Bills will become law. It is doubt ful whether even the more moderate measure of the two will be accepted by the member: for the Eastern States, who are not infected Regulations for the Consular Courts of United | with the hatred of the Chinese which prevails in the Western States. It is still less probable that President CLEVELAND will annotion such a measure. According to Washington advices received in San Fran-Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif. cisco the President is not in sympathy with ferent ports of Ching, Philippines, Siam, &c. | the movement to exclude the Chinese from the States. He is said not to appreciate the reasons for the prejudice against his licence. the Chinese as labourers: and one report has it that the President inquired instant he took passage from Shankiwan to Hong. and would not listen to what I said and keep whether it was not possible to Christ. kong in the Kam Shun launch. The launch was together, but straggled all anyhow and threw ianize the Chinese, the inference being that he thought the main objection to them | the passengers and found that there were one | meant to help, so I got thirty of them for next arose from their being heathens. It is very hundred on board excluding the crew, which day armed with spears and tridents, sent for \$1 probable indeed that the President does not fully understand the Chinese question. Few to an European passenger who was on board, patch in question and a lot more of the Eastern politicians, it seems to us take the and he also counted the passengers. trouble to enter into it, and if they do their Chinese Customs, said that on the 15th inst., he heard roaring to the westward that morning. sympathies go with the Chinaman now as was on board the Kam Shun, and noticed there On the 31st when I had finished a late breakthey did with the negre before emancipation. were a large number of passengers on board: fast a boy came in at 11.30 to say that they had The last witness called his attention to it. come across a tiger in sugar cane close by to the If the Wastern States raise sufficient When he got to Hongkong he went into a shop west and that he had "clawed" a man. Away clamour no doubt something will be done, on the Prays, and the constable followed I went with an excited jabbaring lot of spearmen China Traders Insurance Company's Sharesbut legislation will be deferred until sufficient pressure can be put upon the sengers on board on a piece of paper. 'He did bled a good deal from one arm, I saw, as his Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 105 per Government to make it move. and even then no. Bill that will involve the practical suspension of intercourse with China will be passed. The people of the Pacific Slone seem -- to -- us -- to -- be -- needlessly | alarming themselves. The influx of Chinese

been any immigration of Chinese of

out. The Californians themselves created

Caucasian working class had formed in the Golden State. When the demand ceases the supply will cease likewise, and Chinese immigration will come to a full stop in the natural order of things. Legislation is an artificial check which has not proved effective, and is not likely to do so while it is made the interest of the Chinese to remain.

The British steamer Palamed, which arrived here yesterday, reports having sighted a vessel (apparently a barque) abandoued on the Bombay

The Agents (Messes. Siemsson & Co.) inform 18 that the D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia from Hamburg, left Singapore at 3 p.m. yestérday for this port. Attention is directed to the alteration in the hour of departure of the American mail steamer San Pablo. It will leave on Wednesday, the 1st

proximo, at 1 p.m., instead of 3 p.m. as previously announced. We have received the list of entries for the Hongkong Jookey Club Race Meeting to be held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th proxime. The entries are more numerous than in former years, and good fields should be the rule at the

The Straits Times says :- H. M. S. Orion was floated into the large dock at Tanjong Pagar on the 14th instant at 8 a.m. for the purpose of bottom cleaning and general overhaul. Though not the largest ship, all, over, that has been accommodated there, she has the greatest beam, viz., 52 feet. Notwithstanding, there is ample side space for all requirements.

to the Court of Siam.

The subscription lists in aid of the relatives. of the two seamen of the Royal Navy and of the two ganners of the Royal Artillery, who lost [214] their lives during the Jubiles Celebrations, and of the seaman wounded on board the Mutine, the | will be closed on the 31st inst. Those who have not yet subscribed and who are desirous of doing so will find lists for signature at the principal stores and at the Hongkong Club.

The Singapore Free Press says that one of the crew of the steamer Namkiang, which arrived At Hongkong, on the 16th January, 1838, FRANK in Singapore from Swatow on the 12th inst. BYRON, eldest son of H. L. Mather, aged 7 years and fell overboard during the night when the vessel was about 40 miles off Pedra Branca. The second officer, who saw the accident, immediately stopped and reversed the engines. A hoat was lowered, and after about fifteen minutes' search the man was picked up. He was given some brandy and very soon recovered and did not seem to be any the worse for his mishap. It was a very dark and stormy night, and but for the prompt measures taken he must have been lost.

> The town of Sheffield, like Hongkong, is at present suffering from an outbreak of smallpox. The following figures with reference to vaccination are interesting, especially as showing the importance of re-vaccination: - The medical of smallpox were admitted to the Winter-street in the two hospitals from the previous muth, mainder among the vaccinated in infancy. These cases entirely unmodified. It will be observed that not a single case occurred where re-vaccinaamong the unvaccinated was many times greater than among those vaccinated in infancy only.

The United States Consul-General at Calcutta, 4.647.333 while the exports from China to the open. However it was only for a second America amounted to Tls. 9.685,691. In the case | and then he fired right into its back. It threw of Great Britain the balance is the other way, up its head and sank down struggling and roarthan the export. If the explanation of the the smoke, and when that cleared it was gone. Consul-General at Calcutta be correct, namely, I There was a side passage as it turned out nuder that owing to protection America is unable to the rock to the right and no doubt he went down cheaply as free-trade countries, the efforts of blood we went to breakfast. At midday Lev-American capitalists to exploit China would seem | burn was called back to Amoy on pressing busito have little prospect of success.

> POLICE COURT 24th January.

BEFORE Mr. H. E. WODEHOUSE. LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

to fourteen days' hard labour.

Mr. Holmes appeared for the defence.

counted the passengers one by one beginning place and presently spotted the tiger crouched He told the previous witness he was going to only see a dim striped lump, and he seemed in take out a summons against the master of the the gloom of the cane to be end on; but I could Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares, launch, and he said "All right." He told him not see which end. However I thought the big he should want to call him as a witness, and he muzzle loader at 30 yards ought to be good China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$74 necessary to find a suitable site, erect quare consistently throughout the year. As in the immigrants are not likely to settle down wrote his name on the paper as well as the name | enough, so I knelt down in the field outside the of the launch and the number of passengers on cane and after a most careful night banged. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedthere permanently. There would never have board. He asked the captain several times for He reared, and moved and I gave him a \$29 nom, sellers. the name of the launch, but he refused to tell him, second barrel as soon as I saw clear enough | Straits Fire Insurance Company, himitedlabouring class into America bad not the S. B. Thompson being re-called denied having to do it. I think the second shot killed him, offered to come as a witness. He was of opinion for though I fired two more into him before Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's that as he belonged to the Chinese Customs it I was satisfied that he was dead, he never roared was not his business to moddle in Hongkong again. Then we went into the cane, and at five Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stanmboat Co.'s

constable he did not know what use he was going solid bullet in his to be which put matters After taking the evidence of the Chinese constable who was also on board the launch, His Worship discharged the defendant.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE. Chau Atsui was charged with the larceny perty of Maria Wohlters.

her and told her that the door of one of the and port, and ordered a boat. I made up my rooms had been broken open and some things mind to take him and the tiger straight down stolen. She sent for the Police and prisoner to Amoy; and packed all my traps, getting off was taken into custody. She identified the at 3.20. I had a cold night of it in a small native articles in Court as her property. She had not | boat, but still I was happy-if the clawed man given them to the prisoner. one-month's imprisonment-with hard-labour.

A TIGER HUNT NEAR AMOY.

The following extract from a private letter, giving an account of the recent slaving of a tiger

near Amoy, has been sent to the N. C. Daily I returned from that trip on the 18th Decem ber, and I got away again from the 24th unti-New Year. This time Leyburn came with me and so did Harding for the first three days, further leave being unfortunately out of the question for him. We reached our ground on Christmas Day, Harding, and I in the morning, by walking up from Polam Bridge, fourteen miles. and Leyburn in the afternoon by boat. I was appointed to the command, having studied the ravine on my last trip. My plan was to watch three several approaches from three selected rocks in the early morning, to eatch the beast H. E. Firmino J. du Costa, Governor of coming home after his night's prowl; then dur-Macno, with Sra. Costa and son, will leave to day ing the day to watch from rooks on chance of by the M. M. steamer Diemnah for Singapore his moving from under one boulder to another, en route to Bangkok and Timor. His Excellency as he did when I was last up, without my is also accompanied by Sr. J. C. Nogueira seeing him, and in the evenings to tie up a Chaby, A.D.C., and Dr. Gomes do Silva, Se- bait for him at a place on the hill where I oretary, as he is going as Portuguese Minister | knew he was wont to pass. Our watch on the 25th did nothing. On the 26th we were off by results, but at the commencement of that month lantern light and I posted Leyburn at the bottom, Harding in the middle, and self at the top and in some exposed districts serious loss has of the ray ne, which is about 300 yards long. resulted -but in the districts that have escaped At 6.40 Harding fired two shots to my great disaster, the Wine made shows fair quality and excitement, as I had to wait a prescribed time good alcoholic strength. It is rather early yet before joining him. I knew it was the proper to assert authoritatively how the wine will turn beast, for we had agreed to shoot nothing less. out, but we think it will resemble that of the It appeared that he had seen a tiger trotting year 1878. silently towards the ravine from the expected quarter, but only got his shot at over 100 yards | made, and the yield is fairly good. as it was turning off towards a lower point and would evidently come no nearer to him. His being al int a third of the average yield. The shot seemed to be just under it and knocked the characteristics of the new wine are—that they dust over it. Nothing was seen during the day possess big body and good colour; but experwatch. Meantime we bought a cow for \$10.70, lience proves that new Wine showing such and about 4.30 took it out to a selected position, robustness is slow to arrive at maturity, and and sexted ourselves with numerous spare guas often remains hard and rough when in bottle. on a low rock 25 yards away. About 5 or 50, White Wine .- The quality is excellent but the long before we expected anything, a native quantity small. with us silently pointed me out a magnificent tigar on a low-spur of hill-below us direction to where we imagined he would pass: I think he was the biggest I have eyer seen, and so say Harding and Leyburn, splen li ly marked too and with a huge head. I took a steady shot at him, but like a feel forgot to put up my 100 yards sight. Harding fired a second or so after me. At the shot he flang himself up in the air like a shot have and tumbled rather than sprang down a bank about 10 or 12 feet high into some sugar cano. We all thought he was shot through the heart and great were hands, and command an advance of nearly 50 our rejoicings. Hearing noises in the cane we | per cent. upon last year's quotation. said it was his dying struggles, and as it got dark, decided to leave him there until morning, as we chambagne and other things; great praise being saccharine in the Grapes which previously bid

shoulder. Morning came but no tiger. There | year 1885. was no speck of blood, and when we had walked through every furrow of the cane patch we realised that it was a clean miss. No doubt the bullet struck just under him and startled him into acrobatics. On the 28th, Harding having gone back to Amoy on the 27th. Leyburn and I had taken up our morning sta. quality. India. "The commerce of a country, I under me. I aimed for the shoulder, and my shot was explanation of the circumstance can sourcely be sushed roaring past my rock, and I confess that nature's laboratory keeps lavishly pouring oil be pleasant. I must say their roaring gave me | very large. oil. But, on the other hand, I notice that enter the ravine further down and I could not when our people at home undertake to produce get off a second barrel, but I knew I had hit my and labour bestowed upon its production, they him, and was within 3) yards or so when I saw hot summer, which rendered the grapes per-Europe, he adds, with her steamships plying rubber shoes to him and heard his story. Imespecially textile fabrics, on more favourable fired, but went over it, and the beast disappeared continue to exist so long as the policy of protec- | the second of those I had seen and the same as tion of home manufactures prevails in the United | that of the 26th) passing under his very feet up States, instead of the doctrine of freer competi- a kind of cavern that his rock looked down into against America in the trade with China, the across him that if he wounded it, and it came inports from which in 1886 amounted to Tls. Jout of another entrance, it would meet me in

the imports into China being of greater value ling for a second as he could just see through ness by a letter. On the 29th when I returned to the temple from the ravine about 3 p.m., I was told that a boy working in a cane patch had just seen a tiger there and left without stopping to pick up his coat. I went there and scanned the patch from above, 30 yards off, with glasses, but could see nothing in the cane. Then I had some stones thrown in, and roars ensued, while the beast was evidently making short rushes to and fro inside. After several Sz Anu, convicted of stealing a pair of tronsers | stones he (a smallish tiger) came out of the rom a bamboo outside a house door, was sentenced | cover, but I only got a long shot and could not see whether I hit or not. He got into another

ALLEGED OVER CROWDING ON A FERRY LAUNCH. Datch and we failed to make him break cover Wong Wai U, master of the Kam Shup ferry lagain though I fired a dozen shot cartridges or aunch, was charged with carrying twenty-three | so and several bullets into the place. Then it passengers in excess of the number allowed by got dark and we went home. It was a great relief to me to get the villagers away from it without accidents, for they had no idea of the Ottoni Singh, P.S. 683, said that on the 15th danger of a wounded beast, as this probably was, very crowded, and he spoke to the captain about stones from various distances. They declared it, who only replied "Never mind." He counted | that they wanted an end put to that tiger and numbered five. The licence permitted the car. worth of crackers and fireworks from Polam, riage of seventy-seven passengers. He spoke and on the 30th beat out and crackered the cane and some of the ravine, but with no Samuel Beresford Thompson, an officer in the | results. I was told that a beast had been

him and asked him if he would write following, and met the wounded man 200 yards the name of the launch and the number of pas- away being carried on another's back. He had North China Insurance-Tis. 265 per share so and also gave him his own name. He did not sleeve was soaked, but it seemed to have stopped, count the passengers on board nor did he notice so I sent him to be laid on straw in the temple | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$205 per suming epidemic form is an annually recurand to receive one finger of whiskey to await Ottuni Singh, re-called, stated that he my return. In a few minutes we reached the On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 forward and working back to the stern between 2 rows of cane in a furrow. I could Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per

When he wrote the pares of the launch yards or so, not knowing whether he had a

the supply it was willingly received until a and the number of passengers on board for the scratch left in him or not Lin of tod a small bore beyond question. Then there was a wild hullabaloo. I had a free fight to provent them from spoiling him with spears, and at last got him safely to the temple, where they have him on a tree and would not allow him to come in "on Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per account of the josses." To which my boy, who interpreted their objections added, "Of course I don't pay any attention to it, being a convert. a bottle of beer and a Japanese soroll, the pro- I was back at the temple in a quarter of an-hour after first meeting the clawed man. I washed Complainant, a widow, residing in Queen's his scratches; there were only two serious ones, Road East, said that prisoner was her boy. On on-one arm and leg, and put on vaseline and the 16th inst. about 6.30, a.m. her amah came to lint and tied him up; administered quinine, soup wasn't. I got here before dawn on the 1st, and Prisoner, who admitted taking the soroll as found that Leyburn had just gone up again to he thought it was not wanted, was sentenced to rejoin me up country. However, as I had carried off three of his gaus, and his bed, he came backquick. I have had the beast skinned, but the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Liskin is not yet cured, there being no Amoy man who can do it apparently. It is a small tiger, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent only 6ft, 53in, from nose to tip of tail before skinning. Still it is a tiger, and that being so I send you the claw which you will remember was agreed upon in the event of my getting one Ioam protty sure that the beast I got is the obe I first wounded from the rock. I tracked it by the blood for forty yards, after that shot from the rock, and I noticed afterwards that one bulet had gone clean through the stomach of the lead one-from side to side which I take to be my first shot on the 28th. Leyburn's I fancy must

THE VINTACES OF 1887

be mortally wounded, and we have got a man up

there now enquiring, but I fear we shall hardly

Mesers Cutler, Palmer & Co., in their circular. give the following particulars concerning this year's vintages in Europe :--

Champagne.-The result has been to a certain extent disappointing, particularly as prior to September, growers were sanguine of good frosts interrupted the maturing of the grapes,

Saumur.—A very excellent wine has been Bordeaux.—The crop is not an abundant one, Burgundy.—The months of August and Sep-

tember although not giving the amount of heat some 115 yards off in exactly the opposite desired, nevertheless the Grapes showed at the gathering period—the end of September—remarkable maturity and soundiess, and we confidently look forward to the 1887 Vintage proving a remarkably fine one-superior to that of 1886. Cognac.—The Viutage has been about one half the quantity of last year's, but the quality of the Wine being excellent, very high prices have been paid for the product of its distillation. The Phylloxers has not at all increased its ravages. Stocks of very fine Old Brandies are in but few

The farmers on the Rhine and Moselle, until could not see into the patch of cane. We went | August, quite anticipated a good Vintage, but home to the temple to dinner and gloried in then cold nights prevented the formation of bestowed on my shot; the native by the way de- fair to be all that was needed. The new Wine clarica he saw the bullet strike behind the left will not be much better than the produce of the

> Sherry.—This Vintage proves to be, so far as the finer qualities are concerned, a good average yield; this cannot be said of the lower qualities, which have fallen short of the small yield of last year. The Wise, however, will be of fairly good

ear, states that he has devoted much attention some cane staiks on my rate of the land of the sound of the contraction of the cane staiks on the part of the contract of the c to inquiring why it was that in the trade between striped side appear and then made out the body by excessive rains in the month of September) the country of any Chinaman found there the United States and India the balance was so and head of a slowly a vancing tiger 20 yards | the quality, however, promises to turn out good, largely against the former and in favour of off about to towards me his left side next to although the must is rather deficient in colour. PORTUGAL

Port.—The yield has been abundant and the years of 1863 and 1870. In the finest districts of the Upper Douro, however, the quantity is the immediate cessation of immigration, Its satisfactory or hopeful for American mann- as they first came right at it (and could have got not quite what was anticipated, but the yield of facturers. "I find the fact to be that while up at the back of it) I found it too exciting to the Lower Doars and the districts outside, is The Vintage in Madeira has been a very good

> one-in some districts rather short-but in others above the average. The grapes were gathered in the finest weather and three weeks Quantity this year will be fairly abundant tak-

ing one district with another, and the quality very slightly short of the average and rich in sacharine. The Vintage was gathered in fine weather.

Italian Wines are now being brought to the notice of the home trade. There are many descriptions that we think need only to be known to be appreciated, and when prejudice is overcome we shall hope to assist in giving Italian Wines some prominence; they possess good body, colour, and vinosity.

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figuro, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico, it saved him from a miserable the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions self addressed stamped envelope."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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	Exchange.
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	Telegraphic Transfer3/11
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	Private, 30 days' sight721

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-156 per cent, premium, sales and sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited- It may be hoped that the present epidemic ments of the New School, forwarded twelve \$871 per chare, ex div. \$65 per share.

SHARES.

Quotations are:--

share. per ahare. \$375 per abare, sales.

per share, buvers.

Shares—54 per cent. prem., huyets

do-China Steam Navigntion Co.'s Shares-1 15 per cent. discount. buvers. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, from al. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per one almost too horrible to contemplate. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited -- \$156 location of the small-pox hospital may be per share, sales. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$40 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares - \$57 pc

-\$110 per share. Puniom and Sunghio Due Samantan Mining to the former. Thus in carrying out Company, Limited—\$12½ per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per mited-847 per share.

premium. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., by grave danger, in fact a more certain Limited—39 per cent. prem., sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-71 per cen pròmium, nom.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8; per cen pramium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. premium, nom.

-HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (NEOM MESSES. PARODERS & CO.'S REGISTER.) Barometer-1 r.w. Thermometer—9 A.M.,....62 Thermometer 4P.M. Thermometer-9 A.M. (Wet bulb)... Thermometer-Minimum (over night)60

HINA COAST METEOROLOGICA REGISTER. 23rd January, 1889, at 4 P.M.

24th January, 1888, at 10 4. w. just held, is eminently satisfactory. Only 9 boys failed out of 384 examined, in other words 974 The Barometer has failen in the South and gradiente for

V.R. winds continue steep. Cloudy and rather warm and damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 24th January, 1888. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Previous On date On date at 1 p.m. at 4 p.m. Temperature Force of wind

1.—Baromeran feduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhednitaet the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2.—Tennesatures in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. . And Handle win percentage of estaration, the humidity o 4. - Direction of the Wind to two points. .- FORCE OF THE WIND according to Bounfart Scale 0 .- STATE OF THE WHATHER: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds ; D, drizzling rain ; P, fog; G, gloomy; H, bell; L, light-

ning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. mqually; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew-(wet). - 7:--Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 24th January, 1888.

and Mensuration. THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC AND HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS.

to us an article from the Morning Post, which has a very practical bearing on the present epidemic of small-pox. The Post points out from dwellings, are more calculated to syread be surprising if many persons were not tive than independent firing by men_occupy. The Upper School was examined in a first year's work in Latin; the same paper was set to infected. Just as volley firing is more effecing various positions scattered over a wide all three classes, and though the questions were area, so the aggregation of small-pex stiff, very creditable answers were obtained. patients in large numbers at one or two Class I. was examined in three books of Euclid; points may be calculated, always supposing and in Algebra offered Surds, Scales of Notathe theory of germs in the air to be correct,

to work much more mischief amongst the

community than if the patients were left at ferred to the Magistracy early in the year. He their own houses. There are undoubtedly advantages in the teacher, able to maintain excellent discipline hospital system which may, and we should without any estentation and having no need to suppose do, more than compensate for the dis- resort to severity. In the important subject of cient clearness that our existing hospital it will have passed away before new hospital. arrangements could be perfected; but every pox cases, and the danger of the disease as- | therities. ring one for which preparations should always past year's work is evident from the results of be in readiness. Medical opinion is in favour examination given above; but I wish to bear my of temporary hospitals for infectious diseases. that is, wooden buildings which can readily be destroyed from time to time and replaced by new ones. It would therefore only be form work, willingly and cheerfully performed, ters for the doctor and staff, and to keep Now School a larger amount of responsibility in one ward ready for the reception of cases teaching will fall into the hands of the Chinese that might occur at any time of the year. Assistants, I desire to draw particular attention with arrangements for speedily running up additional buildings as they might be required. Matsheds, we think, are abjection.

able as being more liable to datch fire than

tubately dangerous in the dry air of the winter months in Hongkong. . For this reasson it might be worth consideration whether a permanent brick building with liberal disinfecting arrangements might not be after all the preferable. The danger of a matched full of sidt people outobing fire in

But however pressing the question of the there is another of even more immediate importance and which should be dealt with without a day's delay. We refer to the medical staff. At present Dr. ATKINSON. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, is in charge of that institution Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company and of the small-pox hospital, the latter in fact being looked on as an annexe his duties the doctor may have to attend the small-pox patients and afterwards visit patients in the general hospital, patients who may possibly be suffering from open sores. Whatever care may be taken by the doctor the system must be attended means of promoting septic disease could hardly be conceived. The charge of the amall-pox hospital in time of spidemic should be entrusted to "one gentleman, who should have no other duties to perform. The medical staff of the colony is small, but in a crisis like the present we should think it would be possible to obtain assistance from the Army or Navy medical departments to take over some part of the work, so that arrangements might be made that one doctor should be specially detached for smallpor work. At all events it is the manifest duty of the Government to relieve Dr. Arkinson of the care of the small-oox patients, both in justice to his other patients and to himself.

> DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SOHOOL.

His Excellency Sir William des Vœux distributed the prizes to the pupils at the Government Central School Hongkong, on the 18th January. His Excellency was accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. F. Stewart, L.L.D., and by his Private Secretary, Mr. Slingsby Bethell. Among those present to witness the coremony were: - Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Messrs. E. R. Beliliös, J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, S. J. Gower, A. Seth, A. G. Romano (Portuguese Consul), Teiske Minami (Japanese Consul), Dr. Eitel, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Young, C. J. Bateman, F. W. Cross, W. Braidwood, D. Norenha, C. Hagen, F. Varda, W. Falconer, A. J. May, R. M. Jameson, T. K. Dealy, J. W. Jones, &c., and several ladies.

Mr. G. H. BATESON-WRIGHT, M.A., the headmaster, read the following report:— The total number of boys on the Roll for the past year was 601. The school days numbered 234, the difference from last year being accounted for by the four days special holiday given by H E. the Governor in November in connexion with the celebration of Her Majesty's Jublice: Annual Examination.—The result of the Annaual Prize Examination in English subjects,

por cent. passed. As this is the last Annual Examination which will be held in this school building, the history of which extends over a quarter of a century, I may be pardoned for dwelling on this signal success which forms a litting crown to the labours of so many years. It will be remembered that, on my arrival, six years ago, after examining the school, I expressed my astenishment and gratification at the attainments in English, of the Chinese who form the vast majority of Central School boys. Since then no stone has been left unturned, stendily and yet without undue haste, to raise the standard English composition was introduced into the 4th Class; English Grammar and Geography were extended three classes lower. The result of this extension is shown in the present examination; of 314 boys examined in English Grammar 90 per cent. passed, while 94 per cent. passed of the 110 examined in English Composition; and I may say that, for idiom of expression and thoughtfulness in bloom, the escays presented by these Chinese boys - who, it must be remambered, do not associate with English. out of school hours-cannot fail to be considered admirable. Making comparison with the Percentage Tables of last year: I observe a higher percentage obtained by the school this year, in every subject except Map drawing, which is about the same figure. Special improvement is noticeable in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Euclid, Algebra, General Intelligence Papers,

The severity of the test applied to the classes in this school precludes all possibility of any comparison being instituted with work done in any other school in the colony. Not only are Our correspondent "Fever" has forwarded | there no special optional subjects - every subject, Euclid, Algebra, Latin, Physical and Commorcial Geography, taught in any class being compulsory to every boy in that class :- but the examination in Grammar is not, as in the Grantthat small-nox hospitals, unless at a distance in Aid System, confined to Analysis, Parsing, and Definitions, nor in Geography to Mapthan to arrest the disease. What, then, is drawing and Definitions; on the contrary, searchto be said of the arrangements in Hong. | ing general questions are set, more after the kong, where a number of matsheds have type of the Oxford and Cambridge Libeal Exbeen erected for the accommodation of small- aminations; nor must I forget to mention the pox patients immediately above the Civil two papers, Translation from and into Chinese, in each class, which prove such a stumbling block Hospital in close contiguity to dwelling- to non-Chinese boys, and so ruthlessly handicap houses, and where, also, a nall-pox patients them in the race for prizes. The system I are received in the Tung Wah Hospital, in adopted on my arrival, and which I have since the very heart of the most crowded quarter | maintained, is, that, to pass in each subject a boy of this crowded town? If it be true that must obtain at least half marks, and failure in more the germs of small-pox are carried in the than half the subjects of his class makes a boy a air, then the present hospital arrangements complete failure. This year there were 15 submust be looked on as a fruitful source of the jects in the First Class as opposed to 8 subjects in 1882; therefore this year, a boy required for a continuance of the disease. If the patients bare pass as much as would have gained him exwere scattered about the city at their own cellent distinction six years ago. If this school existence and an early grave. We learn that homes there would be a possibility of the had been examined on Grant-in-Aid principles gorms being carried off without coming we could have presented 69 boys in the highest Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send in contact with any individual, but when standard VI.; 41 in Standard V.; 102 the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a they are congregated, together in large in Standard IV.; 100 in Standard III.; 52 in numbers the whole air in the neighbourhood | Standard II.; and 20 in Standard I.; moreover must become so loaded that it would Copy-writing would have been taken into account for 274 boys, instead of merely for the 70 boys at the bottom of the school.

tion, &c., up to Harmonical Progression. Class IV. passed excellently in Algebra and Euclid. Staff .- Mr. Arthur, Third Master, was transwas a thoroughly efficient, successful, and popular

advantage mentioned above. Regulations can be enforced, there is less risk of infection to those not practically engaged in teaching be enforced, there is less risk of infection to those not practically engaged being spread by direct contact, and clothes he was unrivalled. The school was fortuand bedding can be disinfected or destroyed nate in obtaining the services of Mr. Jameson, a with more certainty than when the patients graduate of Peterhouse, Cambridge, whose enare treated in their own homes, where con- gagement at another school happily terminated siderations of trouble or loss might lead to the at the time of Mr. Arthur's transfer. Mr. Jameneglect of such disinfection or destruction, son laboured strenuously throughout the year, Common sense, however, indicates with suffi. with what success may be estimated from the fact that only one boy failed out of three classes in his charge, which comprised 126 boys. On arrangements in regard to an epidemic like April 1st Mr. Mok, 3rd Chinese Assistant, was the present, if better than nothing at all, are transferred to the Registrar-General's Office, lamentably defective. A fever hospital at a Mr. Chi took his place, and Mr. Lo Kit was distance from the town is an absolute neces- promoted from Senior Pupil Teacher to be 4th sity, and should be provided without delay. Chinese Assistant. In my report on the requirehas reached its height, or at all events that months ago, I drew special attention to the injury done to the school by masters, English and Chinose, leaving on account of dissatisfaction with salaries, and Istrust that my suggestions on cold season brings a large number of small- this head will meet with the approval of the au-

That the whole Staff deserves credit for the testimony to the important fact, of which I alone can be cognisant, that in this school there is no spasmodio cramming at the end of the year with a view to dazzling effect : but steady unito the good results obtained by the four classes V._VIII., which were entrusted to the care of the four Chinese Assistants. The excellent papers, in most instances, done by these boys, in English Grammar, Goography, Dictation, and shingle buildings, flighth sither is pafer. Airthmetic show that there is no ground for an

boy was incapacitated by fever. That the boys the population as likely to take the bread a free school as the best way of settling the difthemselves considered this result encouraging is out of their months, but you will also floulty of preventing it being re-opened if given papers, evident from the fact that they all entered for find what is undoubtedly a fact, that while back to its owners. the late examination; Madar abandoned the pro- these inventions lessened the labour in one A bad man expelled by his clan at Fatshan for examination ject only on leaving school, and five new boys instance they created demands for labour stabbing various elders in a family quarrel: swelled the number. In October last, the in many others, and thus at the present moment | Extracts from Peking Gazettes-Report of Colonial Secretary, Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., in Europe, netwithstanding a great deal of result of the ginseng harvest; 8 large roots and River floods. presented the parchments to the two successful suffering inseparable from all communities, 14 medicine roots weighing 9 tacks and 2 mace colcandidates, for it seemed specially appropriate there are a much greater number of persons lected at expense of Tls. 1,481.55 .- Various offithat the late Headmaster should perform, in his supported in a vastly higher degree of comfort | cialcontributions to the Chibli Flood Relief Fund

and last time, and which will prove a prominent only one of the many benefits which you proper recognition therefore.—Various services in the first instance between Austria and Russia, I cannot refrain from here taking the opport through your English education, by which Li Hungchang for official recognition -Report and Italy on the one side, and France on the Q., in Chinese Times. tunity to defend the Local Examinations against I repeat, you will have the power to do good by the Inspector-General of the Yellow River other. The result, he thinks, doubtful, but intwo serious imputations, cramming and competi- not only to yourselves but to your fellow country- of the progress of the works .-- Wang Heiso-chi clines to the opinion that it will be against Rustion, that have been laid to their charge. Cram. men. I talk in this way to you because I am reports his having taken over the seal of the sia, as the Nibilists will take advantage of the ming is the process, by which a man of experience sure you have heard quite often enough of the office of Admiral of the Canton River. of any given subject: by judiciously selecting you from that education. But the benefits of that proceeded to Kinng-chow (Hainan) on public the Napoleonistic and Royalist parties. questions. Now, when year after year bedies of the thought, as you last your head upon your of Kiungchow reports his return to duty.—Ex ary measure. bridge Syndicate set forth varied questions, however little, to improve the lot of even one of The removal of the Torpedo department to the Sinhui district the wealthy residents were testing the knowledge of rudiments in each sub- your fellow creatures. By going amongst your its new quarters reported.—Various other re- beginning to fly the place, to remedy which the his collar bone. Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney- cution was instituted, but in his evidence Mr. ments; and at the same time distinctly state something to improve the condition of your coun- commissions.—Lieut.-General Fang and a num- future attacks. Every one over sixteen being that each candidate must satisfy the Exami- trymen in this world, you will be missionaries in berefother military officers report their departure provided with uniform and arms. If anyone ners in Rudimentary knowledge in each as true, and almost as useful, a sense as those for Kiungchow on attendance on the Viceroy.— is wounded his doctor's bill is to be paid by the subject,—to talk of cramming in connexion who hold out hopes of a happier hereafter. Three salt junks with 300 odd piculs of smug- town, and if any one is killed \$100 are to be

schools on widely varying principles. Each boy of their holidays. (Applause). does his best to pass well, and if possible to obtain distinction; but there is no personal emula- the successful pupils. been made, to raise the spirit of com- full enjoyment of your holidays. (Applause), petition, not among scholars but schools. The boys then gave cheers for the Queen on

is actually no uniformity of conditions. One His Excellency. school may send in all the boys in certain classes, another may present only selected candidates. One school may have a large staff of masters, another may be without this advantage. It is not the custom in England, as for as my experience reaches, for comparison to be made between the results in different schools in the same town. Whatever wholesome emulation may be personally stirred among the masters, no comparisons are drawn between the results—say, of a Grammar School and of a Board School, nor between the latter and those of a Denominational School; nor in fact would it be possible as the basis of comparison is wanting.

Old Scholars.-In the past year we were gratified by the news of Mr. Walter Bosman's (Govt. Scholar) final success at the Engineering College at the Crystal Palace. He was presented with the Society's Brouze Medal for sustained distinction him no fewer than 9 terminal examinations. His future successes will not come within the scope of School Reports, but he will continue to carry with him the good wishes of his old schoolfellows and school masters.

It is also worthy of note that Mr. Tái Tinpui, who left the Second Class of this school at P. Chater. Midsummer, after showing marked aptitude. for English studies, graduated last November as San Tsoi at Canton. I am informed that this is the first time this success has been achieved by a Central School boy. It must, however, be clearly understood that the credit of this success does not belong to this school, for as a rule we can do but little more than preserve the knowledge of Chinese a boy brings with him; still Mr. Tái has shown conclusively that application to English studies need not cause a boy to abandon the pursuit of native literature.

Health.—The health of the school suffered from the fever and small-pox prevalent in the town, at the close of the year. The Sick Listin December is the largest I remember.

Conclusion.- I will conclude with a few general remarks. The new school is he sting to its completion, and I sincerely trust that we are not Hutchison. doomed to pass another summer in these overcrowded class rooms, from which air is effectually blocked by the houses that hem us in on every side. It may be that in another year Chinese | Gaupp & Co. dwellings may stand on the site of this old school, but its memory will endure: a dozen Morrison scholars and one Government scholar, hundreds of clerks in English and Chinese Government Service, and a countless number of mercantile clerks scattered over the Far East will have these old walls photographed on their memory of happy youthful days, as long as life shall last. The standard of education at the Central School may be said this year to have attained the High-water mark, it only remains for Victoria College to

take this tide at the flood, and so be led on to Fame and Fortune. His Excellency said-Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad by coming here to-day to see so large a number of intelligent 'coking Chinese boys engaged in obtaining the benefits of an English education I am still more glad ment. to find from the report just read that your actions -do not belie your looks. While paying a well-merited tribute to the untiring exertions of your late head master, my friend Dr. Stewart, and the excellent results attained by him, I am glad to find that in the years passed since he left here his work has not only been sustained but advanced by your present master, each year having been marked with satisfactory progress. I find from the tables presented in this report, which I have had an opportunity of reading, that | this year shows the highest enrolment, 601, and what is better still, the highest average attendance, 449, and, what is best of all, the highest Class IV, 2, Chan Wing Tsuu, poncil-case, by the percentage of passes, 973 I find moreover that Government.

the extent of study has been largely widened; that where in 1992 and a study has been largely widened; vernment. that whereas in 1882 only eight subjects were taken for examination you have now fifteen, and, contrary to what might have been expected, I understand from those who have taken part in examining you that the increased number of endjects of study has not produced diminished proficiency in any one, thus proving the existence of the fact, which is known to many older than yourselves, that the acquisition of one branch of knowledge largely assists in the acquiring of others. I have also had the opportunity of looking over the examination papers, and I must say that they surprised Nowrojee. me. They surprised me greatly in the standard of knowledge they tory assume, and I am glad to find that the re- D. Nowrojee. sults of the examination show that that assumption has been fully justified. I am very sorry that what I understand was the promise held out by my predecessor has not been fulfilled, that this distribution should take place in the new buildings to-day. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been fulfilled; but, as you are the Kwang pao of the 16th January :probably aware, the iron roof which was provided went to the bottom of the Red Sea and thus five

infusing the leaven of European civilisation into a out-purse or intentionally is unknown so far. of the widow Chang, who had committed sui- ed a readiness on his part to seize the falling of affection from riends, both Civil and Military. todo so, and Mr. Military. todo so, and Mr. Military. I have received from Mr. Jameson, Master in the toiling masses of China-a civilisation Attempt to rob, a lodging house near the cide in griof for her husband's death, the suicide or which one of his descen- Among the sad group of monroers we noticed and snatched the weapon from Mr. Murray's charge of the Preparatory. School, a very which however defective, in common with all factories failed, and the thieves thrashed. favourable report of the work done by the six that belongs to mankind, has at least this merit, A thief critish and the Governor's A.D.C., Major been discharged. At his critish on entering Articled Pupil Teachers. This is very salisfac- that it has condided more largely than any other had snatched from a northern man; the Kaifong military examinations are postponed in con- lacked the power to punish so great a vassal. tory and marred alone by the fact that one of to the greatest happiness of the greatest num- thinks it unnecessary to send him to the Magis- sequence of the floods.

the Pupil Teachers gave evidence of perelstent ber. As regards the benefits of that civilisation trate, much to the northern man's disgust. neglect of his First Class studies, which you will have, by the knowledge of it you have | Case of a man taking pity on his chair coolie culminated, as might naturally be expected, in a localized here and by the power of imparting that who had broken down half way, giving him his be left at Kweichow, as he cannot spare his ser- when Melchisedek combined with his kingly of the Carrison, with of course every officer, non- death must have been instantaneous. pass which can only be viewed as discreditable, knowledge to your fellow countrymen, an fare and money to buy a plaister to boot. Cambridge Local Examinations.—The six opportunity of doing great good, not only to A procures prosecuted for entiring away a Report of inspection of Garrison at Ninghutah, In that day there was no Buddhism, no Tacism; ment off duty. The funeral party was formed retained by the prisoners from Timer to defend enudidates who entered for the Cambridge Local yourselves but to them, and I need hardly tell good looking slave girl. Examination in '86 acquitted themselves well you that the benefits of that civilisation are Great robbery at Shawn village in Hsiang-The senior candidate passed in Arithmetic, required by them more than by any others shan district, the robbers, 80 or 90 in number, perial Tombs reported. English Grammar, Composition and History, on account of their vast numbers, because attacking the village quite openly, looting three Geography, Euclid, and Algebra, but failed in their struggle for life is of the severest and houses, setting fire to the place, and going back sident in the City presented themselves as usual Scripture. As a Chinese, he had natural difficulty it is among them that the principle of the sum to Macco and boasting of what they had done.

with this subject, but this experience has led vival of the fittest is seen in its hardest and A son returning from California with a forhim to devote more attention to it for the late most cruel aspect. (Applause). Let me give tune advertises for his mother, whom he cannot examination. Of the five juniors, Howard and you one instance, out of the many that find on his return after ten years' absence. to obtain that honour; two others, Wong Fan you do not know already, that when killed a woman and her daughter, and it is looked for a cruise, &c.—The Deputy above referred graphy, or it may be in only one of these, as introduced into European countries they trapped with its dam. particulars were not given. The remaining were condemned by the ignorant among A confiscated gambling house handed over to Yamen.

old school a ceremony that occurred for the first than in any other period of history. This is reported by Li Hung-chang, who requests War, the briter thinks, is inevitable, probably

reduces, for the sake of his pupils, the wide area directly material advantage which will accrue to | Daily Gazette, 14th January.—The Vicercy those portions, on which questions are likely to education are only benefits as conducing to hap- business, escorted on board by deputies from The Refuge at Kongmoon is being enlarged, This method is open to the obvious ob- piness, and let me toll you from a somewhat Governor, Tartar General, Hoppo, Admiral, a vast piece of ground having been given them jection that first principles and sound basis are large experience of life, that no happiness is Literary Chancellors.—Expectant prefect Hsia and levelled; the devils, in whose possession it when one house was completely destroyed and disapproved of the system; as being calculated Commendator Sensa Fernandes, and Commendator sacrificed to showy results in answer to catch- superior to, if equalled by that obtained from reports his departure for Huichow.—Ex prefect had been hitherto, being exercised as a prelimin-Examiners like the Oxford Delegates and Cambridge Syndicate set forth waried set forth wari jest, as well as embracing the highest achiever own people as no doubt you will do, and by doing ports by officers of return to duty, discharge of inhabitants have enrolled themselves to resist General, arrived here from England on the 21st Lister said that had be known the system had

with these examinations merely argues want The school is about to break up a week gled salt reported to have been sent to Canton. given his family as general expenses. of information in those who hazard the state- earlier than usual, the unfortunate cause being -Similar reports at the Governor's Yamen. ment. As regards the Central School this the prevalent sickness. As regards that I Daily Gazette, 15th January.—Four officers muttering in her sleep that the man to whom Temple for the purpose of propitiating the gods the duty had been paid, and the opium was being By the steamer Ana, which left our port on charge is simply ludicrous; the Local candidates | trust that none of you will have cause to look upon | report themselves at the Viceroy's Yamen.—At | she had sold two pearls she had stolen still own! atudy their subjects in a class of 60 boys; only the bolidays as other than the good which the Governor's Yamon the Tartar General visits her a dollar. one hour a week, in the afternoon, is allowed for proverbially comes from every ill wind. I hope the Governor. An official reception held by the Exports has ceased adding to the permits per- is the first victim of the decree of the 29th instruction in each of the special subjects (as from your prolonged vacation you will return Governor. Various officers report arrival or de- her escape, and it is found out that the nurse had on the 16th January. A nominal fine of \$20 was mission to take the opium to the Customs Sta- October, 1-87. He was formula an assistant Shakespeare and the Epochs of History) and with increased determination to work, and by parture.—Probationary Assistant Sub-prefect | not only kidnapped the girl, but was concerned for instruction in higher Enclid and Algebra. greater readiness in learning to do credit to the Hsü Peicheng reports return from iron mines in a robbery of jewellery in the Western seizure case. His Excellency Sir William des be taken by the particular junks by which it is service in the full vigour of youth to join The idea of Competition is foreign to the pure exertions of your excellent teachers. I have at Lingshan and hands in report.—The General Suburbs. pose of Local Examinations, which is to provide nothing further to say except to wish one and Wang Kwang-yao sends the kidnapper Leang

tion to urge him to outstrip any particular The ceremony over His Excentency said-I boy, which is the necessary element of am asked to inform you that the school will competition, as applied to school-boy life, break up to day and not meet again until the Unfortunately, however, the attempt has 27th February. Allow me to wish you again the

Such a feeling ought not to be admitted for a the call of Mr Falconer, and at the instance of moment; not only is there no contest, but there one of the pupils loud cheers were also given for The following is the list of prizes :-

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Morrison Scholarship, Wong Fan. Stewart Scholarship, Ip Tsung Ki. Belilies Scholarship, W. H. Howard. Translation into English, An Shin M6, gold chain, w Mr. T. Jackson.

Translation into Chinese. Wan Tsung Iu. "Anglo Chinese Dictionary," by Mrs. Muzrow. Mathematics, An Shiu Mo, watch, by the Hon. and Macaulay," by Mr. G. Murray Bain. Composition Class, II, S. A. Ramjahn, "Shakespeare." by Mr. G. Murray Bain. Composition Class III, B. Cunha, "Creasy's Bat-

tles." by Mr. G. Murray Bain, Composition Class IV, Tse Tean Tai, "Ingoldsby Legends." by the Hon, C. P. Chater. Progress Class XI, David Obadiah, "Good Stories." GENERAL PRIZES Class I. 1. Wong Fan, scholarship. Class I, 2, An Shin M6, merit.

Class I, 3, Ip Tsung Ki, scholarship. Class I, 4, Wan Isnug In. watch, by the Hon. .Class I, 5, He Shing Chenng, "Stormonth's tionary," by Dr. Wm. Young. Class H. 1. Leung Shi Nam, watch, by the Hon. C.

Class II, 2, Lo Man Yuk, "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," by Dr. Wm. Young. Class II, 3, Chan Pin, pencil-case, by the Hon. J Class II, 7, M. Fredericks, "Green's History," by Class III, 1, Lau Hon Chi, watch, by Mr. Romano, Consul-General for Portugal

Class III, 2. Tám Sham, "Memorable Battles," by Mr. Teiske Minami, Consul for Japan. Class III, 10, A. Allen, "Golden Deeds." Class IV, 1, Chan Youk, Ying, watch, by Mr. Ro-Class IV. 2. Lo Tsun Ying, "Through the Dark Continent," by Mr. Chan Kwan I.
Class IV. 3. Chan Ting Po, "Scott's Poetical

Works," by Mr. Chan Kwan I Class V, I, Ng Tsau, watch, by Mr. Wong Teik Class V, 2, T. Takasu, "Tom Brown's School Days," by Mr. Minami. Class VI, 1, Chan Cho Ying, watch, by Mr. J. D.

Class VI, 2, Tsang Hing Sung, "Robinson Crusoe." Class VI, 5, S. Moose, "Tiger Slayer," by Mr. D Class VII. 1, Chan Chi Hon, watch, by Messra. Class VII, 2. Li Wing Shu, "Life of Nelson," by Mr. Fung Shui. Class VII, 4, Li Man Ping, pencil case, by the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice. Class VIII, I, Tsang Tsung Li, watch, by Mr. Fung Class VIII, 2, Sham Hok Kan, "Chinese Gordon,"

by Mr. Fung Shui. Class IX, 1, Chan Wing Chun, watch, by the Go-Class IX, 2, Chenng Tong, pencil case, by the Government. Class IX, 22, H. Gidley, "Pirates of the Prairie." . The newly appointed Chentai of the Chaochou Class X, 1, Chan Kit Wing, pencil-case, by Messrs. Gaupp & Co.

Class X, 2, Tang Tsung Mün, merit.

Class XI, 1, Li Wing Sam, pencil-case, by the Government. Class X1, 2, Chan Shun, pencil-case, by the Govern-Class XI, 3, Sadick, pencil-case, by the Government. CHINESE CLASSES.

Fortnightly. Class I. Ling Shii Fan, watch, by Head Master. Class II, Yau Hung Fat, watch, by Mr. Fung Shui. Ordinary.

Class I, I, Ling Shu Fan, merit. Class I, 2, Cheng U Hi, pencil-case, by the Govern-Class II, 1, Ng Tsau, merit. Class II, 2, Wat Ka Ying, pencil case, by the Government Class III, 1, Lo Pan Pui, pencil case, by the Go vernment. Class III, 2, She Wa Ping, pencil case, by the Gol vernment.

Class IV. 1. Lam Sz Tó, watch, by the Government Class V, 2, Chan Tak Chi, pencil case, by the Government Class VI, 1. Tai Ming Tak, pencil-case, by the Go Class VI, 2, Chiu Chong Kwok, pencil-case, by Mr.

D. Nowrojee.
Anglo-Cuinese Classes. Division I, 1, A. Abraham, "Dictionary of English Literature. Division I. 2. C. Henriques. "Silver Lake Washed Ashore," by Mr. B. Byramise.
Division H, 1, S. R. Hooseen, "Wonders in ture," by Mr. D. Nowrojee. Division II, 2, M. Mootee, writing-case, by Mr. D. Division III, 1, Tse Tsan Tai, "Boy's Natural His-Division III, 2, A. R. Suffaid, writing case, by Mr.

The following is a summary of the contents of

valuable months were lost. I am happy to tell ped; cause so far unknown. you, however, that the new roof has arrived and is Case of highway robbery, not far from Can- rive from a neighbouring Military Station, and ance to the Supreme Court of the Universe. being unshipped, and I think we may trust the ton, on the Honsm side, Surveyor-General to put it in its place in a very | Proposal to establish pumps on the river bank | swindling on board a passage boat. short time, (Applause). The new building, which to ensure supply of water in case of fire. [A chance is to bear the dignified name of Viologia College, for the introduction of water works].

large share in that great work which he. A man stabled in the crowd at the re-open-

one standard for boys educated in different all, teachers as well as learners, the full enjoyment Ah Ngan and six boys kidnapped by him for dis- will be distributed on the 5th. possi by the Magistrate.—Chang Wên-tsung ga-His Excellency then distributed the prizes to zetted as Magistrate of Ketyang (near Swatow). boar while attending a sick pig in the same of "Fraser Smith and Another v. the Hong. this side. The Migistrate inflicted the nominal corps. Among the numerous friends that went Extracts from Shen-pao and Hongkong sty.

> Honan Floods Relief Fund. in the Leang Chau at Fatshan. \$100 reward ported to have made a raid in the Western-su- Hongkong on the 29th February. offered for the arrest of Leang Shen-chun, Leang | burb on Tuesday night and to have been seen Peilu, Loang Shen-lien, and Leang Chao-shun, returning with two prisoners walking, and a January by the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty who have already been expelled the clan by vote third carried in a chair; the prisoners are said Court, Mr. F. A. Hazeland. Mr. Musso was

spreading false reports. The following is a summary of the contents of the Canton Kwang-pa) of the 17th January :— An article on European politics which i shows really hinge on England and Russia's mutual distrust and France and Germany's ill-wil to one another. Peace may be maintained in Europe by the alliance between Austria and Germany, and Turkey may for some time pre-Composition Class I, F. Hyndman, 'Shakespeare vent Russia and England coming actually to

Her ladyship the wife of the Governor has returned by the steamer Kwang-lee from Shanghai, where she had been to superintend the marriage of her daughter. Canton Gossip.—The kidnapper whose arrest

was noted yesterday is one Liang Ah-ngou; he will probably be condemned to death. A man returning from abroad after 10 years' absence finds his wife married again, but is persuaded by the elders of the class not to claim The annual review of the troops at Shan-hai- in the Canton River, have been floated from the before they land their passengers, as unfortunher and to marry her maid instead.

A boy tossed by a bull; the owner made to pay his doctor's hill A fight in the street over the sale of a cash friend of the first offender. on the 2nd February by the Namhoi Magistrate foreign copper he is buying for his mint at

at the Kwan ti temple; a good day for an coulist Tientsin and Shanghai may be allowed to pass of the first points to attract the attention of an lanchely circumstances, of Mr. Mortimer. E. to visit Canton. her daughter by her first husband to her spouse ports by Governor of Hupeh that he has given

o agree than strangers. A boy taking a ride on one of the joss horses the two Hoo provinces. in the Kwan-ti Mian and dying afterwards, it is thought to have been in consequence of the anger of the offended joss.

then trying to kill the abbot for administering A band of robbers after plundering a wealthy man's house in Sun Hui, carry off his two sons proposed to establish at Chien-shan (opposite Comp. J. D. Ball; Scribe N., Comp. J. Will called at Mr. Murray's residence and formally and hold them to ransom. A band of 80 or 90 robbers attack the village

of Nanchi in Sun Hui, and making themselves of much interest.—Several small appointments masters of the various gates, plunder it at their gazetted. Fire at Kongmoon: 10 houses burnt.

A hairy butterfly the size of a fan and very beautiful seen disporting itself in a garden at Abstract from Peking Gazetles.—Notice of the Emperor's visit to Prince Chun.—Various

memorials of no great interest to foreigners .district, Teng-an Pang, returns thanks for his appointment.—Proposal by the Vicercy of Nanking to stop the tribute rice on its way to Peking, and apply it to the relief of the sufferers by the Yellow River Floods. Daily Gazette.—Current business went on as

usual at the Viceroy's Yamda (as if he was there.)—At the Governor's Yamen the various high officers paid the Governor a visit of ceremony to congratulate H.E. on Lady Wu's arrival.—The prefect had an audience.—Various officers report departure for or return from mission entrusted to them Extracts from the Shen-pao and Hongkong

Proclamation from the Namhoi Magistrate to the effect that he is going to take very vigorous measures to put down crime, and evildoers had best look out.

The following is a summary of the contents o the Kwang-pao of January 18th :-A further article on European Politics.

Generals Liu and Fang have returned from Swatow. Their audience with the Empress and | in a furnace. Emperor was very gratifying.

by finding it to be a pawn-ticket of some value.— Leprosy introduced into a neighbourhood by an away from her some time back.—I'we rob proper use. bers caught at Faishan.—A thief being caught The same idea is impressively set forth by a G. C. Anderson; Treasurer, Sir Knight R. spread to Prais Grande. It is simply due to and ammunition. trying to dispose of his plunder at Hsi row of iron censers ranged around the foot of Markwick; Registrar, Sir Knight A: Seth; the carelessness on the part of the authorities in The Shin 20 states that a French officer,

has been a very expensive one, but if it at all - A body of villagers in Shun Tak, while pur- officers for reward for their services in connection make use of the prescribed ritual. For any one We believe Mrs. Ellis was, ailing for some H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul at this port. fulfils the anticipations of those who have sup- suing robbers fall in with a police boat coming with the grain tribute.—Memorial recommend- else to presume to imitate that ritual would be time, and the sad ending, which took place ported it, the expense will not be in the least to help them, and thinking it an enemy and not ling that a Captain who had broken his leg on an act of high treason, as it could have but one at the Military Sanitarium on the 16th turned out that when the "boy" went to his M.'s Supreme Court for China, is a passenger gradged by the taxpayers, and I sincerely a friend smash the boat and knock the police but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pretrust it may have all the success that the
most sangular have all the success that the about before they find out their mistake.

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The funeral was most in his night dress and the chief and the chief and the c most sanguine hopes have anticipated for Two men caught kidnapping on the western Governor of Shansi in regard to the proit. For this school I believe has a very subarb, also a woman.

Governor of Shansi in regard to the proimpressive, and if sympathy can at all once called out to Mr. Senna, who, with Consul Justice pro tone, whilst Mr. Guo. Jamieson will be with the capacity of Acting the second except in cases of overt rebellion—is lighten grief then Major Ellis's must see Milisch, the comprador, and the boy, hastened to remain at Shanghal in the capacity of Acting

Ma Pi-yao, lately appointed to Huanghse, may to the first of the Three Dynasties to a date C. and T. Staff, and in fact nearly all the officers revolver pointing from him. It is believed that

Daily Gazette.—The various Civil officers reat the Vicoroy's Yamen. Various reports made I shall not undertake to determine. of arrival and departure; the Deputy who had been sent to report on the town it is proposed to establish by Macao reports his return and sends thing else of importance at the Governor's in the Court of Heaven.

Extracts from Shen-pao and Hongkong Result of the Yinyuan College monthly Appeal to the ladies of Cauton to subscribe for the relief of the sufferers by the Yellow

From the Kwang-pao of January 19:-Continuation of article on European Politics. opportunity to rise if she sends her armies from home, and France will be much embarrassed by

A noted pig doctress attacked and gored by a | the Cathedral on the 19th January. The case | brought back and transferred to the junks on | rewarded with an order to return to his old

Advertisement with reference to the difficulty gistrate, and the head of the local police are reof the members for stabbing various seniors and to have been arrested in the Shun Yuen cash the purchaser.

shop in the 8th ward. A paragraph on the importance of selecting olever men for the charge of the local Chinese the news of his sad death at Macao on the 19th hospitals, which the editor does not seem to think has been done in every instance. Extracts from Peking Gasettes.—A patitioner who had addressed the Emperor in the street to be carefully examined by the Board of Punishments.—Proposed hon urs to two josses that have been distinguishing themselves in Szechuen and Shanghai referred to Board of Ceremonies. Petiblows, but it is well to be prepared for war at | tidn for restoration of some officers degraded pending arrest of some grave offenders referred Board of Civil Office.—Ah additional dole of millet authorised in view of the 300 buspels al-

ready given proving insufficient to go round the starving applicants. - Momorial from Tsaichien that a cypress has been found to supply the place of one that has died at the Western Mausoles and another equally interesting one with reference to the retirement of an officer in charge of one of the Imperial Parks destroyed by fire last month off Chuen-pee Point of the Kinking and the Canton boat on arrival Colony. kwan has been held; 8 out of 10 could hit the target at archery practise. Wang-chang-sheng recommended for a vacant post of Brigadier in | Honam.—Recommendation that Captain Houlin | worth of clives stopped by the intervention of a at Socchow be cashiered and that another officer who has distinguished himself be noted for em-The annual dote to the blind will be distributed playment.—Request by Governor that the read leading from it behind the Lysemoon forts

duty free, as was the case when copper used to be | enemy. A widow who had married a second time gives procured for mint purposes from Yunnan —Reas a concubine, thinking they will be more likely over charge, and by the New Viceroy Yulu that he has taken over charge of the Vicerovalty of

> themselves at the Viceroy's Yamen, where business—went on as usual. i.e., routine Archery Ground.—Treasurer and Judge have an interview with Governor.—Deputy Chang leave, return from or to posts, &c., &c., but none

Extracts from Shen-pao and Hongkong papers. Warrant issued for arrest of Chên-hai-shan for keeping a gambling house. Proclamation by Pun-yn Magistrate that duties of his office, the following officers will the custom of stoning the paper buffalo taken in therefore return to their respective duties, procession at the commencement of spring is forbidden as likely to lead to accidents. He will proceed as usual on the 3rd February to the trate; and Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Eastern Parade Ground to celebrate, the coming of spring, but orders will be given to arrest anyone shouting or making a noise or attempting to pelt the buffalo.

Successful candidates at the monthly examination at the Ynch-hua College.

THE EMPEROR AT THE ALTAR OF HEAVEN.

their other titles that of Pontifex Maximus; and | during the two weeks. the Sovereigns of China have from time immemorial acted as high priests of the empire. Kwang had officiated at the Temple of Heaven | Wodehouse and Horspool with two engines | ing gentlemen :- Messre Seona (deceased's bookon the 22nd December, on the occasion of the under the superintendence of Messrs. Brower keeper), Vaucher. Cole, Hambling, White, and solstitial sacrifices. On the previous day he and Wagner were the first to arrive, and were Captain Farrow. The Rev. W. Jennings read the proceeded to the Temple with great pomp, ac- quickly followed by the Volunteers under the funeral service in a most impressive way, and many companied by the grandees of the Court, three command of Mr. Mallory. No time was lost in were seen with tears in their eyes when the elephants harnessed to as many chariots appear- getting to work and within half an hour control remains were lowered to their final resting place. ing in the procession. Having-prepared himself was gained over the flames, although by this H. E. Admiral Sir R Vesey Hamilton was exby a night spent in fasting and meditation to time No. 77 was completely gutted, while the pectedhereon avisit to the deceased gentleman on Mr. Signissen was returning from a trip up approach the presence of the King of Kings, he | roof of No. 78 was destroyed. Peking; the former, the celebrated leader of the prostrated himself nine times before a tablet Black Flags, has taken up his residence in Can- inscribed with the name of Shangti, and offered ton. General Fasg has gone to his home via an ox, the bones of the victim being consumed for from the Army Medical Department as to keeper, Mr. Senua, about the entertainment to

Canton Gossip.—Case of attempted kid- can make and remake them at will. He even replies to the questions sent out to the signers stretched out on his bed with a revolver wound was coming in freely, there was just time, hownapping detected in the City.—A duck assumes to decide whether a living Buddha shall of the petition had been received and placed in in his head. Admiral Hamilton stopped at the breeder and a fish cultivator have a fight or shall not have the privilege of re-appearing circulation among the Commissioners, but as Hotel and is to return to Hongkong by to-day's over a pond .- A man picking up a piece of in another body. But in the presence of Shangti, they had not yet been seen by all of them, and boat. printed paper he sees in the mud is rewarded the master of China's millions abases himself in several other replies had been received since the An inquest was held on the body by the Chief the dust and confesses himself a subject of law. first lot was placed in circulation, it was decided Justice before the funeral yesterday. The de-When the Taiping rebellion was at its height to adjourn for a week, and that at the next meet | ceased was a very popular man, having made | amah Four families robbed in Shun-tak, and in 1853, the Emperor Hien-fung repaired to the ing the Commission should consider the replies numerous friends among his own countrymen instant. Fortunately none of her gear has been a child in arms carried off by the robbers.— Altar of Heaven, confessed his sine, and implored. At a meeting of the Victoria Preceptory of and the community in general during his long looted. A disputed rent case in the 8th ward settled by on behalf of his suffering people the compassion Knights Templars held on the 19th January residence of 21 years in this colony, and will no the assembled neighbours.-A precuress buying of the Sovereign of the Universe. By this act Sir Knight F. A. Hazeland was installed as doubt be much missed. an inmate for her establishment finds she has he acknowledged that he ruled by delegated Eminent Prelate for the ensuing year, and the The small-por epidemic of your place has made purchased a damsel who had been carried authority and that he was answerable for its following officers were invested:—Constable, Sir its way to this colony. The other day it was firm has contracted with the Chinese Govern-

chiso, in the Namhoi district, his confederates, the altar. In these it is not strips of mimic gold | Sub-Marshal, Sir Knight J. W. Croker; Cap not having taken the necessary precautious against | holding the rank of colonel, has arrived at Nannumbering some 100 or more, attempt to resone that are consumed, nor sticks of incense, but tain of the Lines, Sir Knight M. Falconer; First the importation of the disease by the river king from Tientsin, and offered to build iron An essay on the proper ruling of one's family. him and besiege the town hall, where the soldiers long lists of the names of criminals condemned | Herald, Sir Knight G. C. Cor. The Knights steamers. Even at the present moment it would forts at Woosung for Tls. 6,000,000, in place of A strike reported at Sze Ui; all business stop | had taken refuge after a sharp fight, in which to death—the smoke and flame rising up to afterwards direct together at the Hongkong be well for the Board of Health to exert some the present ones. This officer had an interview fire arms were freely used. Re-infercements ar- Heaven appealing for ratification or for venge- Hotel. the robbers are dispersed.—A case of ingenious | The Emperor is a monotheist, because there | Ellis, 58th Regiment, in his sad bereavement, | Better late that never! is only one God sufficiently exalted to be to him and trust this gallant old Corps will not have Extracts from Peking Gazette.—Memorial an object of worship; and he, if not the only many such sad ceremonies as took place in the from Li Hung-chang recommending various worshipper, is the only one who is permitted/to Cemetery, Happy Valley, on the 18th January.

whether, as Emerson expresses it-

Up from the heart of nature came Like the volcano's tongue of flame,

Peking are officially invited to be absent observations of an eye-witness; though I have permit, for the convenience of shippers, an en- Chaby, will leave by to-day's steamer for Hongperhaps as good a right to do so as certain war dersement to the effect that permission was keing on their way to Singapore, Siam, and

HONGKONG. to adjourn for a week as all the replies to the board thirty-two chests of opinion, in respect of questions sent to the signatories of the petition which permits to export by seven different had not then been returned. A Chinese proces. Junks had been obtained. The opium had been A this vish amah lets the cat out of the bag by sion organised by the Committee of the Man Mo taken in this one boat to the Customs Station, to stay the ravages of smallpox, perambulated the brought back when it was seized. Since the Sunday morning, departed Mr. Villard, who has inflicted on the defendants in the recent opium tion and bring it back, and therefore it has to paymenter in the French Navy, and left the Voux distributed the prizes to the pupils of the to be exported, instead of as heretofore a large the pioneers of French enterprise in Indo-

kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company," A thief caught robbing the guard room at the which has excited considerable interest here, returned to the owners. Mr. Ewens, who ap- Mr. Tremlett the Bretish Consulat this port Continuation of the list of subscribers to the Pwanyu Magistrate's Yamen. A party of troops | was concluded on the 21st January, the jury giving | peared for the defence, gave notice of appeal under the Shameen deputy, the Namhoi Ma- a verdict for the plaintiffs with \$2,500 damages. | against the decision. A Ball is to be given by the Freemasons of The British barque Kitty was sold on the 21st

The numerous friends of Mr. Mortimer Murray in this colony will be pained to learn

January. The details will be found in our Macao news. The P. & O. steamer Sutley, which left here on the 17th January, took as passengers one hundred Chinese men-of-war's men and several offi-

cers, to go to England to bring out another Armstrong erniser now building The little steamer Sea Gull, the property of the local Marine Insurance Companies, has been purchased by Mr. Andrew Johnston for the Peiho Tug and Lighter Company, and will

leave here in a few days for Taku. We regret to have to announce an accident which occurred to Major Tripp on the afternoon of the 19th January. While riding on the Race-course his horse stumbled, and he was news from that colony. thrown to the ground, breaking his collar-bone. The remains of the steamer Wah Yeung. place where the vessel was beached when on fire ately several of the latter, suffering from this and have been towed up to Canton to be broken | dread disease; have been brought to this place. of the French transport, Shamrock, while on her

Saiwan Bay. The bay affords one of the best among them. landing places in the colony, and as there is a and on to Shaukiwan it would naturally be one

& Co.'s, and the Victorta Dispensary.

year: -M.E.Z., E. Comp. M. Falconer; H., E. bidding farewell to Senhor Roza. Comp. J. W. Croker: J., Comp. D. Gillies: J. Maxwell.

The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, arrived here on the 21st January by the steamer Sanhalien. It is notified in Saturday's Gazetts that the Hon. E. L. O'Malley. Attorney-General. having returned to the colony and resumed the namely: -Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr. A. G. Wise, Police Magis-Assistant Registrar General

are ascribed to this disease. 66 deaths from Cemetery.

the 17th January at No. 77, Praya West, amat bag | ceased's sword and uniform hat. The coffin was It was in that capacity that His Majesty shop. The Government Brigade under Mesars, taken from the carriage to the grave by the follow-

the health of the troops at different seasons of be given the Admiral, who; however, only arrived and it was then found that two large holes had As to the herd of common gods, the Emperor the year was laid on the table. Twenty-five in the afternoon to find his friend cold and stiff Knight A. O'D. Gourdin; Marshall, Sir Knight only reported among the Chinese, but it has now ment for the supply of \$2,000,000 worth of guns

ing a mistake in return of land tax. Ditto, re; that of the Prince of Tr'in erecting an altar to supplied high the room with a view to preventary socident, they Acutant Judge.

office that of "priest of the Most High God commissioned officer, and man of the 58th Regi- I liver that Sr. Commendador Basto has been but whether that primitive worship connects up opposite the Naval Hospital a little after 4 the charge brought against thom. Sr. Basto Great havor by grubs on the trees at the Im- itself with a purer form of patriarchal faith, or p:m., at which place the remains arrived, borne has already moved the first step in the matter by ried them to their final resting place.

The idea of the offerings on this occasion is was seized on board a cargo boat in the haphour twenty four hours. that of a banquet, in which the spirit of the was brought before Mr. Sercombe-Smith at the supreme condescends to accept sutertainment at Police Court on the 17th inst. and was con. Thursday last for Hougkong an route to Shang-Madar obtained certificates, and have therefore may be given, of what I mean. In the course the hand of a mortal, He is accompanied by cluded, on the 21st inst. The case was a the distinction of being the first Hongkong boys of your reading you will probably find, if in Shao-ching Fu. The tigress had previously saft reported.—The Chi-szé gunboat is leaving eight Imperial guests—theancestors of the official purely technical one, and only a nominal him adjeu were H. E. Sr. Costa, Bishop Meing sovereign, who, like Wen-wang in the penalty is asked for by the prosecution, deiros, the President of the Beal Senado, the and Wong Ping, failed only in History and Geo- railways and labour-saving machines were on as just retribution that the cub should be to has an interview with the Governor.—No. Book of Odes, are regarded as favoured guests The point raised was briefly as follows: Ac- Chief Justice, Dr. da Silva, Dr. Costa Duarte, cording to the Opium Ordinance the permit and a large number of others. At the wharf This august pageant is of course withheld from to expert opium specifies the boat and date crackers were let off, and as the steamer passed, eyes protane; and of course all foreigners in on which it is to be exported. Mr. Seth, salutes were fired from the forts. when in charge of the Imports and Exports. His Excellency the Governor, with Sra. Costa I do not accordingly profess to give you the office and organising the service, added to this sud-sph, and H. E.'s A.D.C. and Attaché Sr.

correspondents to depict a battle-scene when they given to take the opium to the Customs station in Timor. His Excellency is proceeding to Siam have viewed the smoke at a distance. I have such and such a boat and bring it back into the lin his capacity of Minister Planipotentiary. seen the alter; and I have at this moment the waters of the colony. Subsequently as there During His Excellency's absence Dr. Costa ritual of the day before my eyes. But it would were frequent applications to change the number | Duarte, Colonial Secretary, will administer the not add much to the interest of your readers to of the cargo boat employed, the specification of Government. have a libretto of the nine pieces of sacred music, the boat was left out and the permission was! Before leaving, His Excellency appointed a nor an inventory of the subordinate offerings broadly to take the opium to the Customs station | Commission to prepare a plan for the exhibition of link between this School and the new College. will have an opportunity of bestowing in connection with the same floods reported by which will at once bring in back. The system has since been industrial and agricultural products of Portugal for a number of lots of opium to be sent ever and her colonies to be held at Macao. I think it to the Customs in one cargo boat and on will probably take place within this year. The return to be distributed to the various Commission is composed as follows:-The Cojunks by which they were to be exported louisl Secretary, Dr. Costa Duarte; the Presid-The junks were thus saved the necessity of going | ent of the Leal Soundo, Sr. D. C. Pacheco; the The Amsteur Dramatic Club gave their to the station themselves. This arrangement Administrator de Concelho, Sr. Leoncio A. Fer second performance of the season at the Theatre was made, it appears, with the cognisance of the roirs; the Surveyor-General, Sr. Horta e Costa; Royal, on the 17th January. A fire occurred in Opium Farmer's agent. Another partner having the Accountant of the Exchequer, Sr. Motta Bara shop in Praya West on the 17th January, lately taken over charge of the Opium Farm, he best; the Chief Interpreter, Sr. P. N. da Silva; another partially so. Mr. Mortimer Murray, to lead to the introduction of the loose opium | dador Basto, Jr. from his horse on the 19th January and broke gave him certain advice, and the present prose-January. A meeting of the Fever Commission | received official sanction his advice would have was held on the 18th January, when it was decided been different. The boat in question had on

fine of \$20 and ordered that the opium should be on board the Anata with him god speed I noticed

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

19th January. Hongkong taking passage on board the French dock hire when a vessel has to stay in dock over, mail steamer Djemnah for Singapore, from a month is certainly not a pleasant matter for whence they will proceed to Siam and Timer. the Insurance Companies. Saigon is entirely They are accompanied by Sr. Chaby as His Ex- out of stock of shipbuilding materials, and encellency's A.D.C., and Dr. Gomes do Silva, Se- gineering work is in its infancy here.

The corvette Bartholomen Dias and gunbout | well with the appearance of the building: Tejo left here on Thursday last for Timer. Th say two or three days, and then leave for their predecessors. In a letter to the Under Se-Lisbon, whilst the Tejo will be stationed at cretary of State they have put their views on the Pimor for some time, as we have lately had bad | Custom House in a straightforward-manner re-

Referring to the small-pox epidemic, it is of finance, which although remunerative to the high time the Government ordered an inspection | Government, is perficious to the trade of the and the malady is said to be attacking the Chi- hemeward passage with about 1.800 troops on We hear that a fort is to be constructed at ness, several cases having already been reported board, somewhere near Colombo. All those on

It is with great and unfoigned regret I have to record the death vesterday, under most me-Murray, H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, and head of the Several members of the Scottish community firm of Margesson & Co. It seems that he was have determined to hold a subscription dinner at working in the office with his usual spirit till the Hongkong Hotel on the 25th January, in about three o'clock in the afternoon when he celebration of the anniversary of Burns' birth. went into his bedroom. Some time afterwards' day. Lists are now open for signature at Messrs, on the boy going into the room he found his . Daily Gazette. - Various officers reported Geo. Falconer & Co.'s, Messrs. Lane, Crawford muster lying on the bed covered with a blanket. dead, having shot himself through the head. At the regular meeting of Victoria Chapter | The deceased had lately been suffering very. Two priests burnt at Yuan-kang village for business.—Col. Chang reports gun practice of Royal Arch Masons held on the 21st January severely with neuralgia, but he seemed all right in the first place taking liberties with a nun and with blank cartridge at the Governor's the following officers were elected for the ensuing when I saw him in the morning on the wharf

Dr. Da Silva, the Chief Justice, and some hands in report with regard to the City it is Treasurer, Comp. A. R. Madar; Scribe E, other officials, on hearing of the sad occurrence, Macao). Numerous reports of application for mott; P.S., Comp. E. Herbst; Janitor, Comp. took possession of the house. The funeral will probably take place this afternoon. Mr. F. F Senna clerk to the deceased remained all night

in charge of the house. Mr. Murray was much liked for his geniality. and his sad death will be much regretted. was an old resident in Macao, having lived here about nineteen years, and for the past nine years | shot, (but it is not stated who finally got the skin). has acted as British Vice-Consul.

The funeral of the late Mr. Mortimer Murray took place yesterday and was humerously attended. The cortege left the British Consulate about six The mortality returns for the weeks ended p.m.; it was delayed in order to allow of the 7th and 14th January are publiched in the Govern-larrival of the Rev. W. Jennings (who officiated) ment Gazette. According to here there were from Hongkong. There also arrived Mesers. 190 deaths in the first week and 180 deaths in | Vaucher and McCulloch for the funeral. Among the second, 12 of the former and 7 of the latter | those present were H. E. the Governor and being among the British and Foreign com- A.D.C., the Chief Justice, Dr. da Silva, Col. munity. The deaths from small-pox numbered 78 Ferreirs da Silva. Consuls Fernandes and in the first week and 68 in the second. Nine Milisch, Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, Dr. da deaths among the British and foreign residents | Costa Duarte, and a numerous concourse at the

The Roman Emperors always associated with small-pox took place in the Tung Wah Hospital The coffin was brought on a gun carriage. drawn by ten men, and was covered with the A fire broke out at quarter past eight a.m. on | Union Jack, over which were placed the de-Thursday afternoon, and was to be his guest country, and when about six miles above Cho-Another meeting of the Fever Commission during his stay here. On the morning of that was held on the 18th January. The return asked day Mr. Murray was arranging with his book.

energy in the way of preventing any further with the Vicerov Tseng on the 6th inst.

Mr. Consul Alabaster has appointed Mr. E. ing on the Nank'an as complications were threa-T. Bond. of Messrs. Deacon & Co., to act as tening, and the foreign troops had advanced.

prohension that English subjects cannot be ade longs generally to the colony of Hongkong, of ing of the Hun-ti temple in the city whether by commending that a temple in the c of widows being a thing to be queouraged .- | dants actually accomplished. The Chew Emperor | Major-General Cameron and A.D.C., Lieut, | hand. It was then found that one chamber had Davies, Military Secretary, Mr. Stewart-Lock- the room, they thought that it was Mr. Murray's The antiquity of this Imperial cite is not the hart, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. A. K. Travers, Mr. | intention to shoot anyone who approached him, Governor of Kweichow requests that Treasurer least interesting of its features. It goes back Cohen, Colonel Hughes, A.P.D., Colonel Cook, from the position in which he was lying with the

by soldiers of the Regiment; these were relieved | petitioning the Government talkend over chargeby the Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, who car- of the prisoners to the Chief Justice to be tried, -as according to law the Government have no A case in which a large quantity of opium | right to desain the mon without trial more than His Excellency Senhor Roza left here on

COCHINICHINA

SAIGON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 17th January, 1888. Saigon is decidedly trying hard to surpess all other European settlements in the Far East in

streets on the 23rd and 24th January. Mrs. case arcse the Superintendent of Imports and in record of 21 years' good-service. Mrs. Villard The annual official dole to distressed widows Government Central School on the 18th Janu. | quantity intended for export by different junks | China, on the establishment of French Cochinary. Mr. Sangster gave an Organ Recital in being taken over in one cargo boat and then China, and after 21 years of faithful service is

> I note acorrespondent has forestalled me in giving you, the news of the opening of the New Dock at Saigon. Unfortunately his accounts savour a little of Chanvinism, as the Dock does not measure more than 160 metres from exiction to head -of-Dock-and this with an easy-go tap line. I don't deny that the Dock is a splendid masterpiece, and capable of doing any repairs, but the Septima's misfortune is the best example of His Excellency Governor Costa, with Senhora how engineering work can be turned out at Costs and son, will leave here on Monday for Saigon. Paying 300 and odd dollars a day for

cretary, and will probably be absent till April or A new departure in the way of painting the May. During H. E.'s absence the Colonial Se- outside of houses is taking place here; the outone tary, Dr. Costa Duarte, will administer the side walls are painted "en appured de brigues." imitating bricks of different colours contrasting At last the new members of the Cinaber of corvette will only make a short stay theree Commerce have left behind the old system of

commending the total suppression of this branch

CHINA.

board were saved.

AMOY.

According to the Daily News, the Shen-pao gives the following amusing account of Mr. E. L. B. Allen's conflict with a tiger near Amoy. Taking advantage of the respite from his official duties, allowed to him for his fortnightly ablutions, (officials washed at least every ten days in the palmy days of Chinese civilisation. Mr. Allen's generous indignation was aroused during his walk at the stories he heard of a certain tiger's ravages. Purchasing a calf as bait, he stationed himself at night in the vicinity, and before long the tiger sprang forward, his jaws dripping with lustful saliva as he observed the calf. Mr. Allen took the opportunity to empty the contents of two barrels into the tiger, which thon moved off. Shortly afterwards Mr. Allen came across some villagers engaged in feasting off the flosh of a boiled tiger, and the skin and bones were already in the market. It is presumed that this tiger was the one Mr. Allen

FOGCHOW.The second of the recent fires was caused by the explosion of a tin of kerosine oil stolen by a chair coolie from the scene of the fire on the previous night. The oil was being divided out when an old woman who was superintending, dropped a lighted Chinese candle into the tin, which of course immediately caused an explosion. and gave no time to these industrious Chinese to save anything but their lives.

The Poochow paper states that the claims of Messra F. H. England & Co. against the China Fire and the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insprance Cos., have been fully paid, and the agents of the Northern Assurance Co. have agreed to make good all damage done to Mr. Walkinshaw's residence during the late fire. The same journal adds that the strong room in one of the hongs dustroyed by fire was found to have stood the flames and nothing was damaged. Only—and this is the joke—it contained nothing but a few old chairs and some oranges. This is

almost too good to be true. The scarcity of rain and consequent lowness of water in the river was the cause of a serious accident to Mr. Siomsson's house-boat this weak. ke-quan the beat anddenly atruck on a hidden rock, in what is generally known as a safe deep channel The boat was with difficulty got off. been knocked in the bottom and that the water ever, to run her on shore and thus provent sinking in deep water. The furniture, bedding, &c., was transferred to another house-boat that was cruising in company, and the wreck left in the care of the Sam. The beat has been patched up and returned to the Settlement on the 12th

SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Yih-win-Luh says that a British

We tender our sincere sympathics to Major importation of the malady into our healthy City. The Daily News says that the Yunnan Vicerov reports the castigation of the Chanta 23rd January. Bumao-Yunnan frontier tribe of China border-

> as far as Nank an. Referring to the late Mr. Murray, it has Sir Richard Rennie, Chief Justice of H. B.

plant at the Associated Wharves, a portion of accustomed sacrifices at the winter solstice. which was shipped to Chinkiang in the Leeguen, This was preceded a few days by the usual execusites if a system known as the Béliard, and tions, A beautiful carol service was held in the has been sold to the Chinese authorities by the chapel of the British Legation on the evening French syndicate. The portion now at the of the 24th. His Excellency Herr von Franck refueres is to be sent on to Tientsin as soon as gave a Christmas tree to the youngsters of The Hu-pas says that permission has been ob- and a ball and magnificent supper in the Ministained from the Fereign Board for Mr. Little's tor's well-known style, followed. The tree and steamer to make one single trip up the rapids | tables were covered with all manner of presents, with passengers, but without cargo, it being un- many of them most beautiful and valuable. On derstood that, even if she be successful, the question of opening Chungking is to be separately dinner to those of his service. On Monday disensed. To show the insterest that is taken evening Sir John and Lady Walsham did the in Europe in the projected opening of the Up- same for the British Legation, and on the same

hum, as he intends to be of the party. the diplomatic, the consular, and college. The Daily News says:—Another ourious bodies respectively. His Excellency the French fenture in Chinese life is reported in the Shang-I Minister with Madame Lemairs received the hai native press. A difficulty having been found Diplomatic Corps on Thursday at dinner by a good-looking humpbacked girl in procuring Besides these, various other dinner parties have a husband, the no-between discovered that an taken place. Sir Robert Hart had the first ball identical difficulty prevented a certain hump- of the season last wook. Two more with a Fancy backed young man from getting a wife. She ac- Dross one are to follow during the winter. Barcordingly arranged a match; but, as each party on you Katteler has arrived from Tientein and was of very eligible quality in other respects, makes his presence felt in our social gatherings. each of the respective parents insisted upon The December meeting of the Missionary Asobtaining a surreptitious view of the amorous sociation took place the other evening, when Dr. one on either side. The go-between accordingly Edkins read a paper, entitled the Literature of arranged, that the girl should be interviewed as | the Religious Sects in North Chins. she sat at her spinning wheel with her hump The weather here has been excellent on the deftly inserted in a hole in the mud wall, whilst opening of the year. The New Year was the man was introduced as he was conducting brought in by some of the residents at the home a water buffalo, and leaning over its neck skating rink. Sir Robert Hart had a magniwith his rain coat negligently thrown over his ficent New Year's Eve tree which was laden

unicipal Councillors on the 17th inst. which has a very large and valuable collection of Budhas occurred once before, and that is, a tie for dhist divinities. The discussion on the populathough it has been provided for in the new ones. It is hoped important information will be com-The solution adopted before was adopted on the municated and some approximately correct condidates who have tied to withdraw; although, the Japanese Minister, who seems in his right as every condidate has signed an engagement to place as head of an Oriental Society, will be the result:

Macgregor, J. 70 $\operatorname{Darling}, \operatorname{D}, \operatorname{A}$. Malherbe, R. de......64

Mr. Wheelevafterwardswithdreward Mr. Joseph was therefore declared elected.

HANKOW.

chi d were hurnt to death. continued drought at Hankow, the country peo- eide it with means of conveyance and a suitable ple round about there are obliged to dig up the escort as it passes through their several jurisrrass roots from the lakes, and after drying them, diction. to grind them into flour, for their subsistence. These roots resemble the honey combs in shape. Hone from the Peking Gazette :- It appears that and the old folks say that they grow in greater some time ago amended regulations were issued abundance in years of famine, for the relief of the by the Tsung-li Yamen with regard to the savunfortunate inhabitants. The poor people are, ing of life at sea by the officers or crews of the however, so numerous that these roots are not steam vessels belonging to the Government. sufficient to support all, and they are compelled to such officers or men should at the risk of their borrow money and rice from the wealthy, and if own lives resone as many as thirty persons; who they should be refused, they take if by force. This were in imminent peril from the loss or strand-

famished people

31st December. thickening fast. A dust storm, with a gale from the past and present year the captain and crew the N.W. prevailed during the whole of Thurs- of the Ts'e-hai have rescued as many as fiftyday, and the wind, without the fine yellow dust of four persons who were on the very point of the deserts continued during Friday. So far perishing. For the energy and courage they this winter we have not had any such continuous have thus displayed while exposing themselves blow till now, and the old-fashioned three days to the violence of the wind and waves, they have, gales have not been experienced for the last two in the Viceroy's opinion, fully earned the pro-

The China Railway Company has now got all the names which he recommends.—Referred to its rails, materials for bridges, rolling stock, etc., the Tsung-li Yamen for a report on the case. by great good fortune before the river closed; We find the following ourlons incident of a and as some works can go on during the winter | flood in Shonsi in the Daily News translations we expect that by the spring good progress will from the Peking Gazette:- The Governor of be made, particularly as the labourers are now | Shensi states that the Yu-hsi River, which runs beginning to understand their duties.

the Company's management. The capital of the sand coal (sha t'an), and were brought down Khi-ping-Yen-chwang Railway is Tls. 250,000. | when extraordinary floods occurred, from the The populace, or the literati, or some other | "Seven Hills" Lake in the Mongol country; section of the Chinese, have been (says the Chinese | but that the phenomenon was seen only once in Times) evincing a growing hostility to foreig- a great many years. ners travelling in Shantung. One gentleman. who was resting on his journey in the city of Yen Chou, was driven out and severely beaten; and, taken together with so many acts of violence in the province, this is a disagreeable symptom, French, Americans, and English have all fallen nuder the impartial animosity of the Shantungites. The Tientsin Shih-ngo publishes a report from ! the Ili authorities announcing that the Kalmuck permanent nature than the temporary chapels engines. 6 Cognish Boilers 16 ft. long by 6 ft. General Kalchungi attached to the Hi staff has in which they have hitherte worthipped. One in diameter double rivetted, with 4 Galway's been successful in inducing over 4,000 Kalmucks, of the most striking of these buildings is the Patent Pures in each. I Large STEAM detained in Russia for debt, to return to their new Presbyterian church at Uraku-cho, just Launch Engine and Boiler. 2 Vertical Chinese allegiance. The payment of debts and within the Sukiya-gate. Mr. Tamura is paster Bornes. 1 Steam Fire Engine Bornes. other expenses amounted to Tis. 12,000, and the of this congregation. The Shinsakaye-cho church 18-H.P. Engine. 2 Steam Pumps. 2 Hori-Russians were liberal in providing every facility have also erected a new structure to replace the zontal and 2 Diagonal Steam Winches. for the exodus. Over 7,700 had already been one blown down several years ago. This, which Large Planing Machine. 1 Drilling

News to the effect that the Telegraph Convention for the erection of which ample funds were prohad practically received its coup de grace from the vided by the legacy of a former resident of To- 5,000 gal. WATER TANK. I Bradford's Patent protest addressed to the Foreign Ministers by the kyo, is in course of construction, after designs Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese by Mr. Gardiner of the American Episcopal Mis-Fines says:—"Whatever may be the fate of the sion. It is expected to cost about \$12,000 dollars, Telegraph Convention, our contemporary is, if will be in brick, and should be ready for consewe are correctly informed, a little out of his lati- oration by the autumn -Japan Mail.

homan wilk, gindeng, and hartshorn. The Em. | Chrysanthemum, which will only be granted to ! peror visited him again on the 2nd. On those who have the Grand Order of the same Office, Wyndham Street, Hengkong; or from the 21st the Emporer, as is the custom, repair flower. Japan Heraki,

The Daily News, referring to some railway 1ed to the Temple of Reaven to perform the Peking, to which the diplomatic body was invited,

per Yangtsze, the N. C. Daily News mentions afternoon Lady Walsham had also a Christmas that Mr. Hans, the Austro-Hungarian Consul, tree for children. On the 26th, Ris Excellency, has been directed by his Government to accom- the Japanese Minister received at his hospitable pany the Kuling on her first trip to Chungking, table the Prince and Ministers of the Taungli and that an English poor has requested that the Yamen, and on Wednesday, Thursday, and probable date of that trip may be telegraphed to Friday Mr. and Mrs. Shioda received at dinner the diplomatic, the consular, and college

back. The marriage took place, and it then became too late for tergiversation, as it had been ladies and children of Peking. The Literary the minutes have never had the angle the principal town, and until the present case and children of Peking. The Literary and Debating Society is to have a paper on the A predicament occurred at the election of 9th by Mr. Pander, on Buddhism. Mr. Pander Bas-ninh. ninth place. There is no provision in the exist. tion of China is to be resumed on the 10th at the ing Land Regulations for meeting this difficulty, January meeting of the Oriental Society, when 17th inst. the persuading one of the two can- clusion arrived at. The newly elected President,

serve if elected. it may be questioned whether received, and will deliver an address. The he has any right to withdraw. The result seems Tsungli Yamen Ministers paid their New to show that the community took very little Year calls on the various fersign Legations, interest in the election in the first place, and in the Russian of course excepted, on the 3rd. the second place it is evident that the ratepayers | They divided into three batches, and each were not anxious to disturb any of the outgoing Legation was allowed an interview of half-an Councillors who offered themselves for re-election, hour. The scene in the Legation quarter was this being the only way in which we can explain | very animated, as some two dozen officials in all the non-election of Messrs. Wheelev and Camp- took part in the visit. A ball is to be given at TROOM, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED. hell. Of the two new men, Mr. Overbeck the Russian Legation on the evening of January | -Baxter House-Bonham Road. naturally replaces his fellow-countryman, Mr. 12th (Russian December 31st.) Mr. Reid an Hieber, and the place taken by Mr. Mac- American missionary from Tsiman Fu, ishere at gregor on the list is the expected consequence present urging the case of his mission with Coloof the position of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & hel Denby, who has memorialised the Yamen Co. in our commercial microcosm. Every one on the subject of the versions to which will be gratified at seeing Mr. A. G. Wood's missionaries and Christians are subjected at name at the head of the poll. The following is the Provincial capital. Instructions have been sent to the authorities to enquire into these matters, and if possible have them rectified. It is quite incorrect to say that the Tsung-li Yamen has agreed to settle Mr. Reid's claims for damages sustained to mission property in the riots of last summer, as is stated by your northern contemporary. Enquiry, with a view to settlement, is all that is at present contem-

> The Yih Wen Luh says that a Government Hospital or Asylum for the Blind has been established at Peking under the management of an Englishman. The following, with reference to the Nepaulese

plated .- Daily News. Correspondent.

mission, appears in the Daily News extracts from the Feking Gazette:—"The Vicercy of Szechnen states that he has duly communicated to Nepaulese tribute-bearing envoy, Rochi, the According to the Shon-pao's fire occurred at Imperial Decree authorizing the mission to enter Hankow on the night of the 9th inst, and des- Peking. The mission, which started from troyed over 200 houses. An old woman and a Chieng-tu on the 1st of October last, is travelling by way of Shensi, Shansi, Honan, and Chilili, The Hu-pun says that on account of the long and the authorities of these provinces are to pro-

The following occurs in the Daily News translastate of things has been reported to the local ing of their vessel, no matter whether the vessel authorities, but the officials are powerless to do be Chinese or foreign-owned, it was permitted anything, owing to the pitiable condition of the that they should be recommended to the Throne for the rewards granted in cases of exceptionally meritorious performance of duty. But the number of names which might be sent in on any

one occasion must always be limited to two or three. It has now been reported to the Viceroy The river is now frozen solid and the ice is at Nanking that on different occasions during mised reward. He therefore presents a list of

past the city of Yü-lin Fu, receives the waters The compradores and dealers in strawbraid, from the Ch'in River as well as several streams wools, hides, etc., show a disposition to combine in the valleys of Mongolia. During the summer against any foreign trader who carefully extrains it is sometimes subject to disastrous floods amines the export cargo, and objects to short covering the fields in the neighbourhood with lengths, dirt, foulness, etc., and in one instance sand and stones. On the 6th of August last a lately a real boycott was attempted. It is a pity thunderstorm occurred, followed the next mornit was not carried out, as in the present mood of ing between 7 and 8 o'clock by a tremendous fall othe Chinese officials it is easy to conceive that a of rain. The guards in charge of the river came fine for illegal interference with trade of some in to report that the river was bringing down Tls. 250,000 levied upon the compradores and black lumps of something, of various sizes. dealers would have brought about a sweet rea- Some of the pieces were ten feet long and looked sonableness. If any foreigner should find like black logs. The Taotai and Brigadier themselves threatened by an illegal combination hastened to the river side. There they beheld made to obstruct, his remedy is clear, and any an extraordinary sight. The river's surface was Consul would get justice for his nation in such | covered with black objects which were plunging and dancing among the waves. The middle of The Shearnao gives a specimen of the new the stream was piled aloft, and, strange to say Tis. 1.000,000 scrip at Tis. 100 a share for the the water down stream was higher than it was extension of railway between Yen Chwang, Taku, above. The planks of the bridges were carried and Tientsin. The scrip is transferable by re- laway without it being possible to resone them. gistration at the Company's office, and recites | Next day the ground from which the water had that all further extension railways within about retired was found to be strewn with black lumps 100 or 150 miles radius of Tientsin will be under. The people of the place said they were called

JAPAN.

TOKYO. The Christian churches in Tokyo are busy at they are suitable for a vessel about 600 tons, or present erecting edifices of a more elegant and would be very suitable for driving stationary recovered by the Tartar-General Kinshun pre- has a belfry tower like the Urakucho church, is Miching. 2 EMERY TOOL GRINDERS. built on the lot in Tsukiji adjoining St. Paul's Patent FAN BLOWER, 5 Boxes TAPS and Referring to a statement made by the Daily school. The Protestant Episcopal Cathedral;

tude in the matter of the coup de grace. So far By an Imperial Ordinance of the 3rd January from the protest of the Chamber of Commerce, the following new orders and decorations have having any such effect as that predicted for it, been created .- First in the list published in the the despatch sent to the Ministers had the radi. Official Gazette is the Order of the Crown, concal defect of being informal, inasmuch as it was sisting of five classes. They are for bestowal addressed to the diplomatic body, who, wiser in upon ladies who have distinguished themselves their generation than the children of light, in any way. The medal is crasmented with a neither could nor would have anything to do with crown upon a background of bamboo and cherry the subject-matter of the Convention, and, in trees. Next comes the Grand Order of the Risfact, the despatch could not be officially received." ing Sun and Kiri (a flower), This order will FIHE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO rank above the present First Order of the Rising Sun. This decoration is a medal bearing an impression of the rising sun and the kiri 14th January. flower: The band is searlet with a margin of The Seventh Prince is better; he seems to white on either side. There is also an order have been drugged almost to death by the nu- called the Eighth Order of Ginko (Imperial merous and officious charlatens of the great Treasure.) The mirror hears the impression of latton of any Chinese paper in the Southern Medical College. In spite of their misdirected a metal and a gem. The band is of a pale blue, China. It is carefully edited by an experienced efforts, however, the illustrious patient is likely bordered by orange. The last decoration is the Chinese Scholar, and contains Fund and Reto pull through. He is at present living upon Neck Ornament of the Grand Order of the trible Commercial Intelligence.

TONQUIN.

HAIPHONG The Courrier of Hairhong, says the Chinese Company who have a coal mining concession at Dongson, Annam, have commenced work. New shafts are to be sunk, the old ones being flooded. Mesers, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.... A thousand Chinese coolies are expected from Hainen and when these arrive the work will be pushed on rapidly.

. An affair between French troops and dacoits took place on the 3rd instant at Binh-bao. During a reconnaisance Lieut. Hoym de Marien fell in with a hand of Chinese daccits and was killed, being shot in three places. A legionary fell by his side. The remainder of the party had to retreat, leaving the bodies. On news of the affair being received a party was sent out from The " CARLTON"-11 years old. Seven Pagodas, and surprised the pirates, who The "Heart Shaped Bottle." had mutilated the bodies and were about to The "Square Bottle." burn them. The decoils were put to flight and Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfec the bodies recovered. On returning to Binh bac' the party was fired on by a dacoit ambascade, by which three men were killed and six wounded. The Courrier d'Haiphong publishes the following from Bac-ninh -A regrettable incident has happened here. On the 9th January, at eight o'clock in the evening, a band of decoits

numbering a hundred men, and commanded by Invalids in particular are recommended to select the chief. Van, ponetrated to the centre of the town, sacked three houses, killed one native, and wounded several, amongst others an interpreter | For Connoisseurs the following have their own of the Residency, named Ngeo, and carried away the young daughter of the latter. No news has since been received of the child. For the last two months acts of piracy have been increasing in this province, formerly so tranquil. You have already mentioned the pillaging and burning of several villages on the left bank of the Red River opposite Hanoi. Hitherto the Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not leaded to please

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LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, N WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1888 at Noon, the Company's Steamship DJEMNAH," Commandant Vaquier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 24th January, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent

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"ABYSSINIA." 3,651 Tons Register, Lee, Commander To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA," on 24th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and 6 at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP here on the 27th instant. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as fellows:-To Vancouver Mexican \$160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco...... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada 200.00.

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should be marked to address in full; and the 27th instant. same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PESHAWUR," Captain W. A. Wheler, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1888, at **E**OUR P.M. until Noon, on the day of sailing.

transhipment, arriving one week later than by Gibraltar, For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Office. Hongkong. quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM:

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "SAN PABLO" will be 1140 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at ONE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool - To London 338.00 To other European points at proportionate Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers been neglected, will make no enquiries into N MONDAY, the 20th day of February, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the alleged losses of such letters. 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

> (or vice versa) within one year months, will be Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hougkong, 11th January, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II British Ship

"JOHN M. BLAIKIE," -For Freight, apply to . CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 7th November, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Bark -"BANDANIERA, Enton, Muster, will load here for the above Ahrens, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd October 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A I French Barque "MARIANNE"

E. Vialla, Master, will load here for the above-Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co Hongkong, 14th December, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG INES/3 L 11 Norwegian bark

Jas. Sorensen, Muster, will load here for t above Ports, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 10th December, 1887 FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

. Mayer, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. FOR NEW YORK FETHE 3/3 A 1. 1. American Ship

"HATTIE N. BANGS, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are F. S. Bangs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ&Co. Hongkong, 21th December, 1887.

> THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Bengal, with the English mail of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on the 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th

> THE INDIAN MATLET The steamer Patna, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.

succeeding Indian mail, left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 30th instant. THE GERMAN MAIL.

left Singapore at noon on the 22nd, and is due-THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 31st December, left Yo-

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Balavia, with 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or

pore on the 19th, and is due here on the 26th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes left Singa-All Parcels must be sent to our Office and pore on the 20th, and is due here on or about the

gapore on the 24th, and is due heroson the 31s t

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For, Haifong .- Per Frejr, to-day, the 25th For Saigon -Per China, to-morrow, the 26th For Shanghair-Per-El-Porado, to-merrow, the 26th inst., at 3.30 F.M. For Saigon - Per Protos, to-morrow, the 26th

inst, at 4.30 P.M For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haitan, to-morrow, the 26th instruct 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per San Pable, on Wednesday, the 1st February, at For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Diemical will be Cargo will be received on board until despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., 10 box. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe. and places beyond. via Marseilles; to Saigon.

the Mals, &c. The Contents and Value of Packages are re- been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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THE FRENCH MAILS. Day before Departure. 1 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Denarture.

10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING 11.10 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely

the packet with Late Foo of 10 cents until time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawar will All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st inst.; GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN address in full; and same will be received at the with Mails for the United Kingdom, Eu-Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- rope and countries beyond, ria Brindiei; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.
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PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on WEDNE DAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor The.

Hongkong Harbour ATHOLL. Brit. str., Coulter .- Order. BANDANEIRA, Brit. ship. Ahrens.—Russell COLOMA Amr. bk., oyes — Melchers & Co. H. N. Bangs, Amr. bk., Bangs.—Master.

"THEODOR RUGER,"

MAILS EXPECTED:

The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the

The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Braunschweig, with the German mail of the 27th ultimo.

kohama on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 28th instant. the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Singa pore on the 17th, and is due here on or about The Ben Line steamer Benulder left Singa-

The N. G. L'stonmer Stura left Singapor on The 22nd, and is due here on the 29th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Sin-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES inst., at 1.30 P.M.

Teheran, on Thursday, the 2nd February, at

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, London will be conveyed via Bombay without Calcutta, Aden. Mauritias, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

destined to points beyond San Francisco the terms and conditions of the Company's HOURSFOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases.

Gibraltar:

-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES.

0.30 r.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Luie Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

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